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Kowloon	Dep.	8.40	8.05	8.30	9.10	10.00	10.00	1.15	2.35	3.00	4.30	5.45	7.30									
Yuenai	Dep.	8.45	8.10	8.35	9.15	10.05	10.05	1.20	2.40	3.05	4.35	5.50	7.35									
Shatin	Dep.	8.50	8.15	8.40	9.20	10.10	10.10	1.25	2.45	3.10	4.40	5.55	7.40									
Taipei	Dep.	9.00	8.25	8.50	9.30	10.20	10.20	1.30	2.50	3.15	4.45	6.00	7.45									
Taipei Market	Dep.	9.10	8.35	9.00	9.40	10.30	10.30	1.40	3.00	3.25	4.55	6.10	7.55									
Fanning	Dep.	9.20	8.45	9.10	9.50	10.40	10.40	1.50	3.10	3.35	5.05	6.20	8.05									
Shungai	Dep.	9.30	8.55	9.20	10.00	10.50	10.50	2.00	3.20	3.45	5.15	6.30	8.15									
Shamshui	Dep.	9.40	9.05	9.30	10.10	11.00	11.00	2.10	3.30	3.55	5.25	6.40	8.25									
Canton	Arr.	11.50	11.15	11.40	12.20	13.10	13.10	3.40	5.00	5.25	6.55	8.10	8.37									

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STATIONS	No. 1 A.M.	No. 2 A.M.	No. 3 A.M.	No. 4 A.M.	No. 5 A.M.	No. 6 A.M.	No. 7 A.M.	No. 8 A.M.	No. 9 A.M.	No. 10 A.M.	No. 11 A.M.	No. 12 P.M.	No. 13 P.M.	No. 14 P.M.	No. 15 P.M.	No. 16 P.M.	No. 17 P.M.	No. 18 P.M.	No. 19 P.M.	No. 20 P.M.	No. 21 P.M.	No. 22 P.M.
Canton	Dep.	8.00	8.25	8.50	9.30	10.20	10.20	1.15	2.35	3.00	4.30	5.45	7.30									
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Fanning	Dep.	7.55	8.20	8.45	9.25	10.15	10.15	1.50	3.10	3.35	5.05	6.20	8.05									
Shatin	Dep.	8.05	8.30	8.55	9.35	10.25	10.25	2.00	3.20	3.45	5.15	6.30	8.15									
Yuenai	Dep.	8.15	8.40	9.05	9.45	10.35	10.35	2.10	3.30	3.55	5.25	6.40	8.25									
Kowloon	Arr.	8.17	8.42	9.07	9.47	10.37	10.37	2.12	3.32	3.57	5.27	6.42	8.27									

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ESCAPED CONVICT'S ADVENTURES.

TRAPPED NEAR BOGGED CAR.

"I WISH THEY HAD SHOT
ME."

PREVIOUS DARING EXPLOIT.

TORQUAY, April 16th.
After stealing a new motor-car and stocking it with provisions and clothing taken from a beach-side café, George Whitehead, the convict who escaped from Princetown Prison, Dartmoor, yesterday morning, was captured by two detectives on the desolate Milber Downs, between Newton Abbot and Torquay, this morning.

I have been able to piece together the movements of the hunted man after he abandoned the motor-car of the Roman Catholic chaplain of the prison in the private estate of Darlington Hall, near Totnes, yesterday afternoon. The story of his efforts to break through the net of pursuit is as follows:—

Immediately his car was bogged in the deep ruts of a track he ran away as fast as he could.

He knew that the pursuers were hot on his heels. Half an hour before, as he dashed through Totnes, he had nearly run into a police-sergeant and a constable who were looking out for him on the main road.

He pulled the car up only 70 yards from them; drove it backwards at a frantic speed, turned it at the first convenient spot, and darted away in the opposite direction. The police at once started in pursuit in another motor-car.

Whitehead knew that they would find his abandoned car and fling a cordon at once round the woods where he lay.

When the pursuers found the car he vanished.

Making a wide detour round Totnes, Whitehead came to the River Dart, which is about 50 yards wide and was running fast.

Fords and bridges were guarded. But he found a boat, gained the other side, and through the driving rain made his way across the hill country towards Paignton on the coast.

Drenched, mud-splashed, and weary, the hunted man at last reached the streets of the town, which he knew, as he had once worked as an omnibus conductor at Torquay.

Four Garages Raided.
Methodical as he set to work in the darkness on one of a group of lock-up garages belonging to Messrs. Sansom's Central Garages, Ltd. He smashed the lock, opened the doors, and found the garage empty.

He broke into another, but here was a motor-car with no front wheels. In a third was a complete car, but he could not start it.

When he broke into the fourth garage—No. 13—he found a saloon car belonging to Mr. Sidney Cornhill, a dentist, who had had it only a week.

Whitehead drove it out of the garage, through Torquay to a spot near Meadow Beach, between Torquay and Babbacombe. He broke open the café of Mr. T. Collins, which lies between the road and sea edge, and removed a tin of milk, biscuits, ginger beer, cigarettes, matches, chocolates, and other sweets.

He also took to the motor-car women's clothing, including overalls, a cardigan, a pair of stockings, and a pair of high-heeled black shoes. This clothing he stole, no doubt, with the idea of dressing up as a woman in an emergency.

From the premises of a builder he stole a tarpaulin and two tins of petrol. He then drove up a narrow lane leading off the Marine Drive, about two miles from the centre of Torquay.

The Torquay police were by this time aware that he had been in the town, as somebody had caught sight of him as he drove down a street. Detectives at once set out on a search, and a cordon was established on all roads about five miles from the town.

Meanwhile, Whitehead, tired out, had fallen fast asleep in the back of the saloon. He remained undisturbed all night, but about 6 o'clock this morning somebody passing noticed the convict's prison clothing, and, giving no sign of his discovery, offered to get Whitehead a cup of tea. Then he went away to inform the police; returned—the motor-car had gone.

Detective—(Continued on next column).

CONTEST OF WOLF SLAYERS.

\$3,000 PRIZES PLAN.

MONTREAL.
The Fish and Game Committee of the Ontario Legislature has passed to the Department of Game and Fisheries, with a recommendation for favourable consideration, a scheme advanced by Mr. Theodore Segault, Liberal, Sturgeon Falls, for the extermination of wolves in the province, under which it is expected, 10,000 wolves would be killed next year.

Under Mr. Segault's proposition an association would be formed by certain persons interested, and \$3,000 in prizes would be given to those getting the greatest number of pelts. To finance the scheme the Government would pay the association \$1 for each wolf killed, in addition to the \$2 now paid to the trapper. As an evidence of its good faith, no money would be paid to the association until 10,000 wolves had been killed.

Hunters and trappers throughout the province would be invited to enter a contest sponsored by the association, and the department's present machinery for checking pelts would be used. It was claimed that the scheme would result in more than doubling the present number of wolves killed, about 5,000 a year.

IRISH WOMAN AND ARMS RAID.

When Florence McCarthy, a young woman of Cliftonville-road, Dublin, was charged at Dublin with assisting in the maintenance of an illegal military organisation, it was stated that one of the documents found in her attic case referred to a report received that two strange detectives, known to be Scotland Yard men, were watching all trains to and from the north.

"We are assured," the report continued, "that this is due to the arms raid in London."

It was stated by the police that the room in which the woman was arrested was used by the Sinn Féin organisation.

The woman was remanded.

Sergeant Gill and Detective-Inspector Drew, or Torquay, made a minute inspection of the marks left by the tyres and started off in a motor-car.

Picking up the tracks on a lane leading from the road several miles out of the town, they followed for a mile and a half until their car became bogged.

Then they saw a little distance ahead the saloon car with Whitehead busy at the engine. When they were only seven yards away he caught sight of them and ran. Clambering through a hedge, he dashed down a hill through a herd of cows.

As he was climbing over a gate Inspector Drew came up with him and pulled him back. There was a struggle, the detective was kicked on the shin, and then as Sgt. Gill came up Whitehead was overpowered and handcuffed.

He was taken in a motor-van to the Torquay Police Station, rather a sad little figure with his grey woolen jersey, his rough yellow trousers, and a cloth cap he had found in the wood.

When he was asked if he was glad that the hunt was over he said wearily, "I wish somebody had shot me rather than captured me."

Previous Escape.
Whitehead, who was serving a sentence of seven years' penal servitude, made a previous sensational escape in a Blackpool holiday crowd on August 1st, 1926, from detectives who attempted to arrest him on a charge of stealing a motor-car at Torquay.

They found the door and windows of a caravan in which Whitehead was living fastened. When they forced the door Whitehead dashed out with a revolver, fired two shots, and ran off over the fields, turning and firing as he did so.

He ran two miles to the crowded promenade and the sands, where he was lost in the crowd. He fired at a man who tried to catch him, and the man dropped, pretending he had been shot.

Whitehead escaped to Oldham in a motor-car, and was arrested there the same night. A letter in his possession said:—

"My dearest Bertha, I am glad I did not let you stop me from using the gun, as I have my liberty, but if I had done as you tried, I would not have had the pleasure of writing this letter to you. It would have been all up. I was one too many for them."

DIARY OF EVENTS.

To-day.
(May 12th.)

Final general meeting Hong Kong and Kowloon Trades Co., noon.

Shanghai Races.
Queen's Theatre: "The Garden of Eden."
World Theatre: "The Lone Eagle."

Star Theatre: "Three Weeks in Paris."
Tea Dances: H.K. Hotel and Hotel Savoy, 4.30 p.m.; King Edward Hotel, 5 p.m.

Principal Mails:—Outward: Europe via Marseilles (Aashgar), 10.30 a.m.; Europe via Victoria, B.C. (Tathaybwa), 10 a.m.; Europe via Siberia (Novara), 3.30 p.m.

Sunday.
(May 13th.)
Rogation Sunday.

Macao Races.
Queen's Theatre: "The Missing Link."

World Theatre: "You'd Be Surprised."

Star Theatre: "Is Zat So!"
Tea Dances: H.K. Hotel and Hotel Savoy, 4.30 p.m.; King Edward Hotel, 5 p.m.

Monday.
(May 14th.)

Annual Meeting of the Auxiliary British and Foreign Bible Society, Helena May Institute, 5.30 p.m.

Queen's Theatre: "The Missing Link."

World Theatre: "You'd Be Surprised."

Star Theatre: "Is Zat So!"
Tea Dances: H.K. Hotel and Hotel Savoy, 4.30 p.m.; King Edward Hotel, 5 p.m.

Principal Mails:—Outward: Europe via Marseilles (Haringa Maru), 10.30 a.m.

Tuesday.
(May 15th.)

Sanitary Board meeting, 4.15 p.m.

Peak Church Annual Meeting in the Cathedral Hall, 5.30 p.m.

Chinese Y.M.C.A. Distribution of Baseball prizes, 4 p.m.

St. Peter's Church Young Men's Club Ping Pong Tournament, 8.30 p.m.

Queen's Theatre: "The Missing Link."

World Theatre: "Footloose Widows."

Star Theatre: "The Lighthouse by the Sea."

Tea Dances: H.K. Hotel and Hotel Savoy, 4.30 p.m.; King Edward Hotel, 5 p.m.

Principal Mails:—Outward: Europe via Marseilles (Patroclus), 10.30 a.m.

Wednesday.
(May 16th.)

Property Sale: China Auction Rooms, 3 p.m.

Chinese Estates, Limited, 5th ordinary yearly meeting, noon.

Queen's Theatre: "Sorrel and Son."

World Theatre: "Diplomacy."

Star Theatre: "The Heart of Salome."

Tea Dances: H.K. Hotel and Hotel Savoy, 4.30 p.m.; King Edward Hotel, 5 p.m.

Friday.
(May 18th.)

China Sugar Refining Co., Ltd., Extraordinary General Meeting, 11 a.m.

Queen's Theatre: "Sorrel and Son."

World Theatre: "Diplomacy."

Star Theatre: "The Heart of Salome."

Tea Dances: H.K. Hotel and Hotel Savoy, 4.30 p.m.; King Edward Hotel, 5 p.m.

Saturday.
(May 19th.)

Golf Buggy Pool, Fanning Lane, Crawford, Ltd., 6th ordinary yearly meeting, noon.

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PLAY OF FALSE CARDS.

THE VERY BAD BRIDGE
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[BY HUGH ELLIOT.]

As a general rule players should not play false cards, but, like most other rules in bridge, this one has many exceptions. In this article the matter is viewed from the standpoint of the declarer's adversary.

Take, for instance, the very common case where Dummy has A, K, 10 of a suit, while third hand, sitting over him, holds Q, K only. If the declarer plays the king on the first round, and sees the knave or queen fall under it, he is in doubt whether or not to finesse the 10 on the next round. Third hand, therefore, has to consider whether the queen or knave is the more likely to mislead the declarer.

In this situation, it may be said that there are three stages in the evolution of a bridge player.

In the first stage, he is obsessed by the maxim that you must never deceive your partner, and therefore always plays the knave.

In the second stage, he has realized that this is an occasion on which to deceive the declarer, and therefore always plays the queen.

In the third and final stage, he plays either the queen or knave practically and without rule; and this is the only system that entirely defeats the declarer.

A Problem in Psychology.

In stages one and two, the declarer has only to know his man, and place him in his proper category; he will then have sure guidance as to whether or not to finesse the second round. In stage three, he has no guide whatever.

Thus arises a purely psychological point, for both sides. For third hand can also work upon his knowledge of the declarer. If the declarer is simple-minded and unsuspicious, the Queen is the card to play, for it will probably take him in. If, on the other hand, he is of a suspicious nature, very wary about falling into traps, the Knave would suit best, as it would suggest the absence of the Queen. But I need hardly add that, among good players, neither side will have the slightest indication what to do.

Another case not infrequently arises where a false card is very telling. Suppose that you have bid One Diamond on A K x x x, and have been overbid by One No-trump on your left: your partner leads the two of Diamonds, and Dummy has one small Diamond. The position is more or less clear: your partner has four Diamonds, and the No-trump caller has a guarded Queen, possibly Q 10 x. The proper card to play is the Ace, and not the King. Then lead back the small one. The declarer is almost certain to finesse the 10, your partner's Knave wins, and the suit is established without the loss of a trick.

The "Fourth Best" Lead.

Such situations often arise; they cannot be tabulated, for they are too varied in character. Take another case; nearly all bridge-players are firmly obsessed with the idea that in no-trumps, the lead of the fourth best is compulsory. Convention has made it so; and in general it is a very useful convention. But it is obvious that it is no sort of use if your partner does not know the eleven rule and detects no difference between a 2 and a 4. And if your adversaries do know the difference it becomes an absurdity to lead the fourth best; it gives information to your adversaries, and none to your partner; in short it is the one card not to lead.

I have always maintained that for sheer amusement in bridge the best position is to have a very bad partner against two good adversaries. One can then run riot with the conventions. In no-trumps one leads off the lowest from five or six; the adversaries get to work with the eleven rule, draw the proper deductions and obtain an entirely erroneous idea of one's hand. One's partner, on the other hand, draws no deductions, but returns the suit when he gets in, which is all that you want him to do. In a suit-call, you "echo," playing first high and then low, when you really have three of the suit. Your partner does not notice it; and you have the ravishing entertainment of seeing the declarer missing the game by hastily drawing out trumps, to prevent your ruffing the third round. This general spirit of lawlessness is very upsetting to the class known as good "book" players.

The partners should always play erratic cards when there is no risk of their deceiving each other. Such cases occur when the declarer is void of a suit, which is divided between dummy and his two adversaries. Each of them then knows the exact disposition of every card in that suit; the declarer alone is ignorant of the distribution; and the adversaries should keep him in ignorance by playing the cards in erratic order.

When it is clear that one of the partners has a hopeless hand which can never take a trick, the other partner should realize that the whole defence lies on him, and (Continued on next column).

THE QUEEN IN THE EAST END.

HAPPY TIME AMONG
DOCKERS' WIVES.

WELFARE WORK RECORD.

The Queen recently paid a surprise visit to the East End when she went to the Canning Town Women's Settlement, Barking Road, where she saw something of the wonderful work which has been going on in the East End for thirty-five years among the wives and families of dock porters and labourers.

The Queen inspected the kitchens, the welfare centre, the library, an arts and crafts exhibition, and other branches of the work, and, at her own request, was taken over a converted public-house in the neighbourhood, the old Wellington, which is now an annexe to the Settlement. It provides accommodation for a nursery school, canteens, and clubs and a mothers' meeting.

The Queen's visit was so unexpected that the large audience—it was the occasion of the annual meeting of the Settlement—were taken entirely by surprise. The atmosphere of surprise amused the Queen, and she smiled there was a round of cheering and applause.

The nursery school sang action songs, and the Queen laughed heartily at a small Jack and Jill who fell down a hill.

Half-way through the programme a diminutive Brownie in uniform mounted the platform steps bearing a basket of deep pink carnations, and standing at the salute, said: "Please, will your Majesty accept these flowers, and we thank your Majesty for coming to see us." The Queen asked her age, and patted her as she received the basket.

The Queen applauded a smart little Junior Red Cross group who recited half a dozen laws of health, and had a warm smile for little groups of women who represented a co-operative guild, a convalescence and holiday section, and a medical mission.

Through the last named some 6,233 patients passed last year, and the Queen asked several questions of Lady Aberdeen as to the way in which it was worked.

When a dozen girls in the uniform of domestic servants were called up to the platform it was stated that they belonged to the Settlement branch of the Metropolitan Association for Befriending Young Servants, who place girls in suitable situations. This year a great many members of the branch were entitled to rewards for long service.

The Queen had tea at the Settlement, and congratulated the Warden (Miss Towers) and the workers on the splendid service which they rendered in Canning Town.

INDIGESTION SHORTENS LIFE.

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The Poker Element.

It is often hard to judge whether more is to be gained by giving or withholding information. The ordinary player is completely stereotyped and conventional. In no-trumps he leads his fourth-best because he has read about it in a book, or because his grandmother taught him that it was the right lead, or for some other reason equally respectable and equally trivial. If a player always plays according to book he can always be read like a book, which is by no means to his advantage. In short there should always be an element of poker in bridge. I do not mean that poker should enter into every hand—quite the reverse. As a rule, it pays best to play sound bridge; but the poker spirit should always be lurking in the background, and come out on suitable occasions. Now and again it is possible to retrieve a hopeless position by pulling off a gigantic bluff. Naturally these occasions cannot be provided for in books; they are the very antithesis of books. Bridge, indeed, would be a dull game if it were merely the application of theories written in a book.

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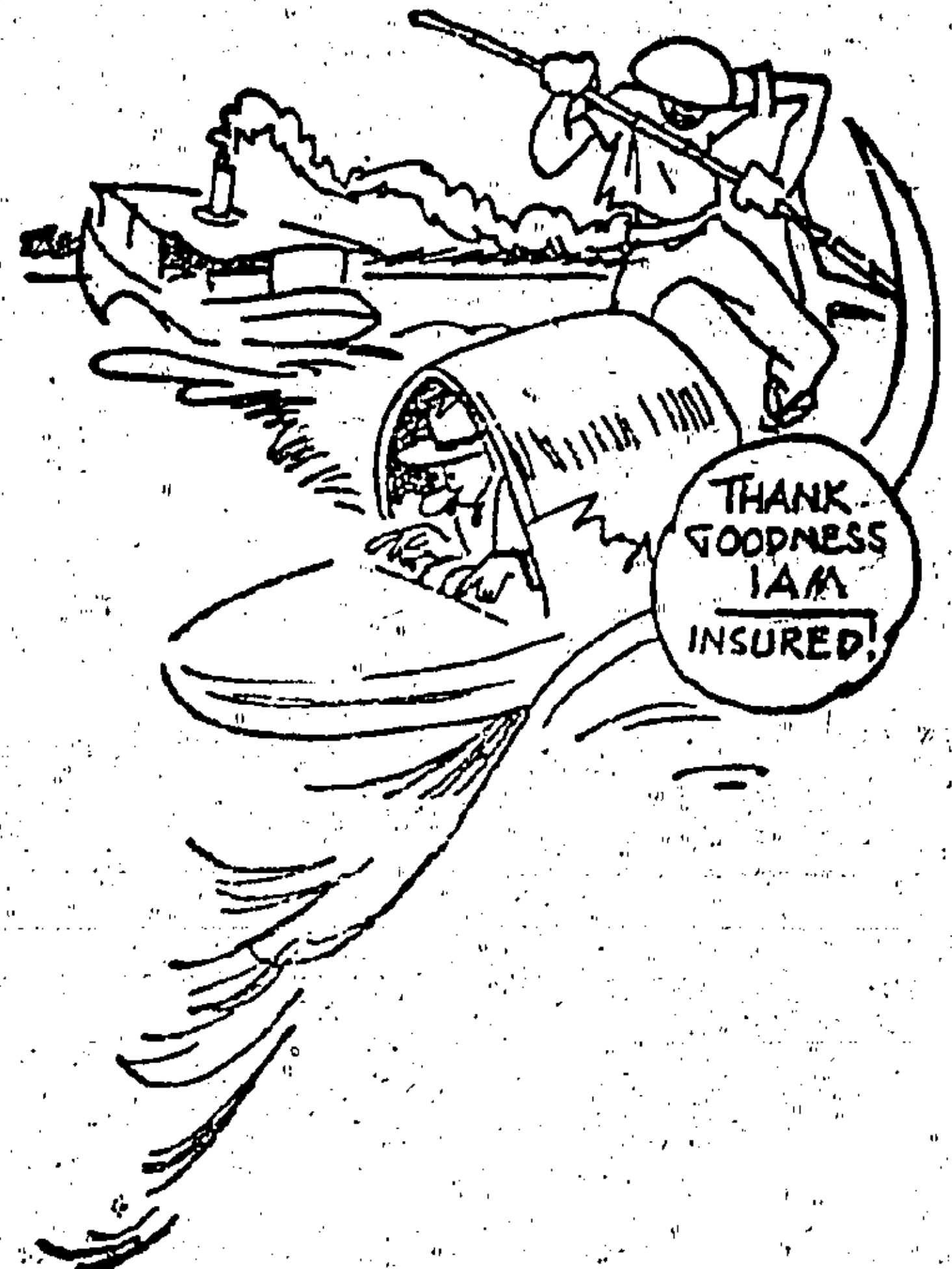
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LAST SATURDAY'S INSPECTION.

OVER A THOUSAND MEN ON PARADE.

A CORPS TO BE PROUD OF.

The annual inspection of the Shanghai Volunteer Corps on the Polo Ground last Saturday was one of unusual interest as no such display was possible last spring owing to the disturbed conditions prevailing in the Settlement at that time. The presence of so many distinguished officers from the various Defence Forces and naval units now in Shanghai and the appearance for the first time of the Russian unit on an inspection parade helped to make the occasion a very noteworthy one.

Four Thousand Spectators.

The inspection was carried out by Major-General A. E. Wardrop, who was accompanied by Colonel Orpen-Palmer and several staff officers, and a large number of spectators, probably not fewer than 4,000. The troops fell in at their allotted stations in good time, and well before "zero hour" were marched into line on the Polo Ground facing west. General Wardrop, accompanied by Col. Orpen-Palmer, and several officers then inspected the Corps, each unit coming to the "slope" on his approach and standing "at ease" after he had passed an innovation—each company independently—which took the place of the former practice of bringing the entire Corps to the "slope" at the same time on the inspecting officer's arrival, worked out very satisfactorily, as it was always noticeable in the past that the different system of "manual" practiced by the various national companies made the general appearance of the Corps somewhat ragged, however excellently each unit might have performed its work individually.

Previous preparation by the Headquarters Staff of the S.V.C. assured that the line was a good one and when it is remembered that the total on parade was 1,085 men, a large number of whom were highly trained soldiers, and some of whom were partly trained recruits, it must be said that the appearance of the Corps was highly creditable. Certain weak spots could be observed such as an occasional rifle badly sloped or a slight departure from the rigid attitude essential after the command "attention" was given, but there were surprisingly few and these only served to call attention to the high general state of efficiency of the Corps.

The March Past.

After the inspection by the General the Corps marched past in column headed by the Commandant who joined the inspecting officers on the official platform after giving the salute. On the platform with the General were Mr. Stirling Fessenden, Chairman of the Municipal Council, several members of the Council and other officials, and it was pleasing to note the presence of several prominent Chinese officials and officers, who were obviously very favourably impressed.

The march past was excellent in every respect and of a much higher standard than in previous years.

Notes on The Units.

If comparisons have to be made it is probable that the Machine Gun Company, would be voted the most impressive unit on the parade, with the F.A.B. (4th Bn.) and Scottish close contestants for the honour. The F.A.B. dressing was perfect to almost an inch and the Light Gun Battery (2.75 guns) hauled by man-power also made a fine display. An examination of the guns of both batteries showed them to be in first-class condition, and regular officers were heard to express themselves very favourably in this connection after the parade.

A much-abused friend, the China pony, behaved exceptionally well, and permitted the mounted units to make an unusually good showing.

Cadets and Russian Company.

A noticeable feature was the attendance of the Public School Cadets, whose appearance showed that they had been well trained, but owing to their youth and small stature it was only natural that they should be handicapped at times in endeavouring to keep step with the grown-ups.

Considerable applause was justifiably given to the Russian unit for their fine bearing and it was evident that they are an invaluable asset to the Corps.

The Church Parade.

On Sunday, the Corps turned out for the annual church parade and marched to the churches headed by bands in accordance with arrangements made. After the services, they returned to The Bund and were dismissed, officers, warrant-officers, and sergeants thereafter attending at H.M. Consulate-General where photographs were taken. Col. H. B. Orpen-Palmer commanded the Corps at the parade at which were present many officers of the North Command.

CAPTAIN ROBERT DOLLAR.

ARRIVES BY S.S. "PRESIDENT GRANT."

STORY OF HIS FIRST INTERVIEW.

OPTIMISTIC VIEW OF CHINA.

"I always used to refuse to give interviews to anyone," said Captain Robert to a *Daily Press* representative yesterday. "One day a man came aboard one of the boats and he got to see me. He said he had come to interview me. 'Well,' I said, 'you 'ent goin' to, I don't give interviews to anyone.' He said: 'I'll put as much truth as I can, and the rest I'll make up, if it's lies I can't help it.' I told him 'You 'ent goin' to put any lies about me.' His answer was 'I've got a wife and two children. I've been sent to get this interview and, if I go back and say I haven't got it, I'll get the sack.' Then," said Captain Dollar, "I got to see the other man's point of view, and I've never refused an interview since."

A Little Court.

Captain and Mrs. Dollar held a little court in the dining saloon of the *President Grant* soon after the vessel's arrival at noon yesterday. A good many people had come to the wharf to pay their respects to the veteran ship-owner. Directly the ship berthed he and Mrs. Dollar, with their two nieces, took up their position just inside the dining saloon and shook hands with all their visitors who were presented to them by his secretary.

Old Hong Kong.

In conversation later with our representative, Captain Dollar recalled that, while he and Mrs. Dollar were lunching one day in the Hong Kong Hotel, they were able to watch one of the Dollar liners enter the harbour, from where they were seated at table. "In those times," said the Captain, "when Mrs. Dollar used to ride down Queen's Road in her ricksha, the shopkeepers standing at their doors and used to know her, and would call out 'Good morning, Mrs. Dollar' as she passed."

One Big Family.

Captain Dollar, though he is now white-haired and well advanced in age, still takes an active interest both in the great line which bears his name, and in world affairs in general. He is loved and revered wherever he goes and most especially by his employees in whose welfare he takes a fatherly interest. He has since Christmas entertained personally over 700 of his employees, and at a big dinner given at the end of last year in San Francisco to 200 of them he urged them to remember that they were "one big family" and to forget that he was an employer and treat him as a father.

His generosity is well known in Shanghai where he has big estates, and only a short while ago he gave a large sum of money for the European Y.M.C.A. there. He also supports a free school, on his estate, for Chinese children, and when he was last there he visited the school, with Mrs. Dollar and his nieces, and presented each child with a bag of sweets and some pencils.

The Problem Of China.

When asked his opinion regarding the China situation, Captain Dollar said that the Chinese Civil War presented one most curious feature. That, although war was tearing the country China had never ceased to progress. Trade prospects had never been hopeless and were getting brighter from month to month. That a country engaged in civil war could at the same time carry on a process of rejuvenation in this way, seemed to him to promise great success for China once her domestic troubles were over. He does not think that America will intervene in any way, but believes that the end is in sight, and that when it comes both American and European trade will flourish here.

Captain Dollar "At Home."

After tiffin Captain and Mrs. Dollar entertained their visitors in their own suite aboard the *President Grant*. They have a charming little sitting room with a glass door which opens onto the deck, and bedroom with dark oak bedsteads.

The voyage has been extremely pleasant, good weather having been experienced all the time. There were only 27 first-class passengers when the boat, berthed in Hong Kong. The *President Grant* sailed to-night at midnight for Manila.

The Friend Of China.

Captain Robert Dollar, besides being the owner of two fleets of liners, is the biggest producer and exporter of lumber in the United States. The ships were an "out come" of his timber activities. When still a young man he bought the

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ROUND THE POLICE COURTS.

PISTOLS AND AMMUNITION IN A JUNK.

ALLEGED "MURDERER" DISCHARGED.

The master of a cargo junk appeared before Mr. W. Schofield at the Kowloon Magistracy on a charge of being in possession of small firearms and ammunition without official permits from the Captain Superintendent of Police. Two Chinese mistresses of police junks were also charged with possession of firearms.

Mr. C. A. S. Russ appeared on behalf of all three defendants. The first defendant, the master of the cargo junk, was charged with possession of one Mauser pistol, eight magazines, and spare parts of a pistol together with 651 rounds of ammunition.

One of the women was charged with possession of one automatic pistol and 222 rounds of ammunition, while the 3rd defendant was accused of having on board her junk six automatic pistols and 87 rounds of ammunition.

Inspector Ogg, who prosecuted, applied for a remand and remarked that the case would have to be tried before two Magistrates.

The case was accordingly remanded till next Friday afternoon.

A MURDER OF SEVEN YEARS AGO.

Charged with a murder which was stated to have been committed seven years ago, a Chinese was discharged by Mr. R. E. Lindsell at the Central Magistracy owing to the prosecution being unable to produce certain witnesses from Canton. Inspector Lane said that he had refused to come down.

Replying to the Magistrate, Mr. A. E. Hall, who appeared for the defence, remarked with a smile that he had no objection to the case being withdrawn.

The defendant was accordingly discharged.

INDIFFERENCE!

A Chinese was charged before Mr. W. Schofield at the Kowloon Magistracy with stealing a chain valued at \$10 from the *s.s. Siberia* when Mr. R. E. Lindsell, the chief officer of the ship, appeared as the complainant. The defendant said that he had been working on the ship and had occasion to use a chain which he wrapped around his waist. He had forgotten to leave the chain behind when he left the ship.

Asked by the Magistrate if it was his practice to wrap a chain around his waist, the defendant replied that he was ascending a ladder at the time, and had to use both hands.

Further questioned defendant replied indifferently, "If they say that I stole it, let it be so."

The Magistrate imposed a fine of \$30 in default of six weeks' hard labour.

ALLEGED PETTY FRAUD ON P.W.D.

Three men engaged in repairing the road at Tai Po appeared before Mr. W. Schofield at the Kowloon Magistracy for the alleged larceny of two cwt. of coal.

When charged the defendants said that they had been given an order to take delivery of the coal by a clerk in the P.W.D., named Ah Kau. Sub-inspector Dick said that the men were given 600 pounds of coal each day in connection with the repair work on the road at Tai Po. They were able to save a certain quantity and this amount could be easily converted to their own use. The first defendant was also alleged to have sold motor oil and kerosene, but made no mention of where he got it from or who owned it.

The police officer made an application for a remand as Mr. J. S. Beach the overseer of the P.W.D., who prosecuted, said that he intended going fully into the case, and to examine the books of the storekeeper.

The defendants were remanded until Monday.

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MURDER NEAR "FIVE EYES BRIDGE."

IMPORTANCE OF HONG KONG MAGISTRATE'S DECISION.

Before Mr. R. E. Lindsell at the Central Magistracy yesterday afternoon, the extradition proceedings against Wong Him, alias Chan Kwok Chow, who is accused of the murder of Leung Chi Wo beside the railway at "Five Eyes Bridge" were concluded. The Magistrate considered that the Crown made out a case for the man to be duly handed over to the Chinese authorities.

Mr. H. Somerset Fitzroy conducted the case for the Crown and Mr. Hin Shing Lo appeared on behalf of the fugitive.

Chan Kwok, who was employed as a worker in the accused's rattan shop said that he had known the defendant for over ten years. The accused was with him in Hong Kong on December 3rd last. The accused was staying with a friend at the time, and happened to pass the witness's shop and was called in, and after sharing the evening meal was asked to stay as a guest; which he did until December 12th. Accused went to Hong Kong on receiving a letter from his sister who was employed at the Sing Hing Cheung rattan shop. Witness was born in Tai Shan and had always known the accused as Chan Kwok Chau, but never as Wong Him.

He received a letter from his sister on April 6th saying that the defendant had been arrested on a charge of murder. He immediately went to the shop where the accused had been arrested and later went to see the solicitor whom the accused had engaged and told him everything that he (witness) knew.

Chiu Kwok Yiu, mistress of a rattan shop in Xaumat, also gave evidence to the effect that the defendant had visited her on January 3rd and stayed with her until the 29th of that month.

Submission For Defence.

Mr. Lo, on behalf of the fugitive, remarked that the Magistrate's decision would play an important part in the proceedings, should the defendant be sent to Canton for trial. The decision of Mr. Lindsell, as Senior Magistrate of Hong Kong, would be taken as conclusive evidence against the defendant. He asked the Magistrate to scrutinize carefully the evidence of the three chief witnesses whom he described as most unreliable. Leung Tak Ho, the deceased's son, had led to the Magistrate when he said in evidence, that he had received a reply to the petition from the Magistrate at Nam Ho. The deceased's son had produced a statement which concerned a murder by some other person, and which made no mention whatsoever of the defendant's name. His Worship at the time had not a copy of the reply before him, and the deceased's son had read the statement as he thought fit, adding the accused's name, and the place of the murder.

With regard to the notification which the deceased's son said that he saw posted at Pak Ngat Village a few hours after the murder, the accused challenged anyone to produce a notification of any sort, signed by him. Again could not the deceased's son as an educated man, tell the Court any of the contents of this remarkable notification. He said that he saw it, read it, and yet could not tell what the contents were about.

Under these circumstances Mr. Lo said that their evidence was not reliable, and asked his Worship to discharge the defendant.

The Magistrate, however, remarked that there was a strong presumption of the evidence given by the three witnesses for the prosecution, and made an order for the defendant's extradition.

EXCITEMENT IN CANTON.**BUT NO "INCIDENT."**

ELABORATE PRECAUTIONS BY GOVERNMENT.

POPULAR INDIGNATION AGAINST JAPAN.

[FROM OUR CHINESE CORRESPONDENT.]

CANTON, May 11th.

Canton has been entirely quiet, and there has been, so far, no trouble of any sort against either the Japanese or any other foreigners. The Provincial Government has been remarkably successful in maintaining public order, the number of patrols having been increased and they are vigilantly guarding the streets and maloes day and night. All the city police have been especially instructed by Tang Yin Wah, Police Commissioner of Canton, to give the fullest protection to all the foreign nationals resident in Canton, particularly the Japanese. The patrols were further instructed to keep a close watch on the rowdy elements, especially disguised Communists, and the outlaws who are always creating trouble. Special precautionary measures have been adopted by the Canton Government to guard against friction with the Japanese residents in Canton.

Notwithstanding these precautions and the fact that no ill feeling has been shown against any foreign nationals resident in Canton, nearly all the Japanese have left the city for Shanghai or Hong Kong. No Japanese have been seen in the streets since the orderly anti-Japanese demonstration of last Tuesday. A Naval wireless message states that as a precautionary measure all the Japanese resident in Canton had been instructed to move out of the city. The message was worded as follows:

[NAVAL WIRELESS.]

CANTON, May 10th.

Japanese residents of Canton have been instructed to evacuate as a precautionary measure. The city is quiet.

The Canton Government has, however, issued no such instructions, and it is thought here that the message must have come from the Kanjo Morita, the Japanese Consul-General at Shanghai.

MEETINGS THROUGHOUT KWANGTUNG.

Anti-Japanese feeling is spreading like wild fire throughout Kwangtung. Following the mass demonstration on Tuesday, public meetings of a similar nature have been and are being held in nearly every town and city of the Province. The people in Toyahan City, Kongmoon, Kiukiang, Chen Tsoun, Sun Wei and many other places in the interior of Kwangtung are holding public meetings, passing resolutions and relentlessly denouncing the Japanese Government for its "gunboat policy" of intimidation in China. Patriotic orations were delivered at these mass gatherings, and great hostility, and resentment, against the Japanese Tanaka Government were shown.

STUDENTS ACTIVE.

The students and intelligentsia have led all these meetings and taken an active part in the agitation. They are most eager to dilate upon the brutalities of the Japanese troops in Shantung. "Chopping off the ears and noses of Commissioner Tsai of Shantung, and shooting him and his staff is an atrocity which only the Japanese troops in Shantung would commit," is a favourite perversion of these orators.

The Canton Branch of the Central Political Council, in compliance with an order from the Central Council in Nanking, has ordered that a silence of three minutes be observed at the beginning of every public meeting in memory of the Chinese killed by the Japanese troops in Tainan. This is of course in addition to the recitation of the will and political testimony of the late Dr. Sun Yat Sen, which has become almost a religious observance among the followers of the Taungli.

SUN FO WANTED BACK!

Marshal Li Tsai Hsin has received a telegram from Wu Teh Chen and Quo Tai Chi in Shanghai, asking that Messrs. Sun Fo, C. O. Wu and Hu Han Min, who are travelling in Europe, be urgently requested to return to China at once to help in the national crisis. These three men, stated the telegram, are all veteran members of the Nationalist Party and "the backbone of the Nationalist Movement" and at this critical time their services are indispensable. Marshal Li Tsai Hsin is said to have already replied to Messrs. Wu and Tai, that he approves the recall of the three officials.

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THE BRITISH LEGION.**ANNUAL MEETING WELL ATTENDED.**

UNOBTRUSIVE AND USEFUL WORK.

There was a satisfactory attendance of members of the British Legion (Hong Kong and China Branch) at the seventh annual general meeting held in the board room of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., yesterday afternoon. Mr. A. Murdoch presided and was supported by Mr. A. Piercy (Honorary Secretary).

The report submitted at the meeting stated that the membership had decreased during the year and a request was made that the members bring to the notice of any ex-service men and women who are not members the fact that there is a Branch of the Legion in the Colony. The Chairman asked the members to help in getting in more members and he thought there were many eligible to join.

Illustrations of wreaths which could be placed on any particular grave in Flanders by members who desired to do so and photographs of wreaths placed on the Cenotaph at Home were placed before the members.

Thanks were expressed to Miss Daisy O'Keefe for a donation of £30, which had been remitted Home, and for the donations from the Hong Kong Jockey Club and the Boxing Association, added to which was the annual interest from the late Sir Paul Chater's fund.

The Rev. G. T. Waldegrave seconded the Chairman's proposal that the accounts be adopted and this was carried.

Col. Hayley Bell mentioned that the success of the Poppy Day effort was greatly due to the work done by Mr. Piercy, as Mr. Leask was in hospital. Mr. Piercy deserved the thanks of the members for his services.

Existence Not Known.

One member remarked that he had been a member of the Legion at Home and since he arrived here he was not aware that there was a local branch until he saw the announcement of the meeting in the newspapers. He thought that something should be done to make the Branch more widely known and to get on the membership list those who were eligible to join.

Another member said that a lady had also seen the announcement for the first time and she had expressed a desire to be present at the meeting.

The chairman said that the local Branch carried on their work quietly and their sole aim was to assist in the Poppy Day drive and the relief of the distressed. They had no Club where ex-service people could gather, but the E.A.S.M.A. Club offered such facilities and attended to the social side.

A vote of thanks was proposed to the Chairman by the Rev. Waldegrave at the close of the meeting.

Election Of Officers.

The following officers were elected:— President: Lieut. Col. G. K. Hall Brutton. Chairman: Mr. A. Murdoch. Committee: Col. Hayley Bell, Col. T. W. Robertson, Rev. G. T. Waldegrave, Mrs. Bond, Mr. G. W. Sewell, Lieut. Col. L. G. Bird, D.S.O., Mr. H. W. Moon and Mr. L. C. F. Bellamy. Hon. Auditor: Mr. A. Ritchie.

Marshal Li Tsai Hsin, and Generals Shu King Tong, Chen Ming Shu and Ch Tai Tong have expressed the opinion that the Chinese people should unite in opposing the action of Japan in Shantung and in recovering the territory now occupied by the Japanese troops. Every Army in Canton has organized a publicity bureau, to proclaim "the unjustifiable and provocative military action of the Japanese Government in Shantung, with a view to presenting a united front against the common foe." Stump lecturers are also being sent to the principal thoroughfares of Canton to harangue the people.

BOYCOTT MEASURES.

The merchants in Canton held a meeting this morning in the Canton Chamber of Commerce. A strict boycott against all Japanese goods was decided upon. No one shall use Japanese money, live in Japanese hotels or houses, or travel by Japanese boats. The Japanese hotels in Canton are practically empty, no Japanese are there, and no Chinese are allowed to enter.

The students in Canton are also taking an active part in the matter. They have decided, inter alia, not to study in Japanese schools. It is reported that an eight or nine year old boy, infuriated at the Tainan incident, got up before a fairly large crowd in Canton and made an impassioned oration, denouncing the Japanese until all his hearers were moved to tears.

The labourers in Canton are also holding meetings to consider retaliatory measures against the Japanese Government. Probably they will be in the form of widespread strikes against their Japanese employers.

CURRENCY IN CANTON.**RECOVERS AFTER A SLUMP.**

MUNICIPAL BANKNOTES IN DEMAND.

[FROM OUR CHINESE CORRESPONDENT.]

CANTON, May 11th.

Central Bank of China notes have fluctuated considerably during the past few days in reaction to the present state of affairs in China. Until last Wednesday they had been quoted at between 75 to 78 per cent. of their face value. But following the anti-Japanese demonstration and parade on Tuesday they suddenly slumped to 68 or 70 per cent. According to the bankers in Sap Sam Hong, the "Wall Street" of Canton, the sudden fall was due to a popular apprehension of some far reaching outcome of the demonstration. This unfounded fear was especially prevalent among the small merchants and the middle classes, who rushed their banknotes to the money changers and the market was soon flooded, resulting in a slump of the value of the notes.

But since yesterday the banknotes have partly recovered and are now quoted at 73 cents to the dollar. Today's quotation is between 74 and 75 cents to the dollar. They are expected to regain their previous value within a day or two.

This rapid recovery has been due to the fact that no trouble has arisen in Canton in connection with the public demonstration against the Japanese Government and also that as soon as the banknotes fell in value many shrewd speculators took advantage of the situation to buy up a huge amount, thus again increasing the demand.

It has been the policy of the Provincial Administration to bring the depreciated notes up to face value by constantly diminishing the amount in circulation. The latest figures show that \$6,500,000 of notes have already been withdrawn and stored in the vaults of the Central Bank of China. According to Canton finance experts the present amount of notes in circulation is still over \$10,000,000. Of this about \$4,000,000 is in Canton while the rest is distributed throughout Kwangtung. The present rate of withdrawal from circulation is about \$48,000 per day. The Provincial Government is anticipating that this method of withdrawal, coupled with the acceptance by the Government of 80 per cent. silver coins and 20 per cent. banknotes in payment of taxes and revenues, will see the notes at their face value within two or three months.

The notes of the Municipal Bank have been freely circulating in Canton at par value and people seem to place full confidence on them. They are issued in denominations of \$5, \$10, \$20, \$50, and \$100 and are accepted by the Municipal Government as legal tender. In fact all the municipal taxes have to be paid to the Corporation Treasury in Municipal Banknotes. On account of this there has been a big demand for these banknotes and they are handled not only by the Canton Municipal Bank, but also by most of the private bankers. When these notes are sold by private bankers, a commission of 1 per cent. is charged. The Canton Municipal Bank charges nothing when its notes are exchanged for subsidiary coins.

SUPPORT OF S. AMERICAN EXHIBITION.

The Canton Chamber of Commerce is preparing to send local commercial products to South America for exhibition in the Joint Exhibition of Argentine and Chile. This Latin American Exhibition will take place sometime this year, but so far the date has not been fixed. Its object is to stimulate international commerce through mutual contact and understanding and those in charge are hoping to get as many nations as possible to participate. They sent a letter to the Shanghai Chamber of Commerce, requesting it to invite all the leading business organisations in China to take part in the Exhibition.

The Canton Chamber of Commerce has appointed Messrs. Pang Chi Lip and Lau Wai Man, members of the Board of Directors of the Canton Chamber, to take charge of the matter. These two gentlemen are now seeking the co-operation of prominent manufacturers and business firms in Canton and elsewhere. They hope to send examples of the finest native products with a view to opening up new avenues of international trade. They also hope to capture some of the prizes offered at the Exhibition.

"CHEER O" Y.M.C.A.**NEW PREMISES NEARLY READY.**

OFFICIAL OPENING BY HON. W. T. SOUTHERN.

The "Cheer O" (Y.M.C.A.) Club for Service men will move into its new home early next week. The present premises having proved to be inconveniently small for this very popular institution, a part of the City Hall has been set aside for its activities. A portion of the library and museum has been walled off for the "Y.M." which has also been allotted the whole of the verandah facing the Cricket Ground and a large room under the library which will be used as a dining room.

The Social Room.

Entering from Queen's Road to the east of the main entrance to the City Hall the men will find themselves in a large bright room which was once part of the library. On the right as they enter will be a room set aside for the lady helpers and on the left the secretary's room. A buffet has been erected just inside the entrance at which tickets for meals, etc., can be purchased. This room will be the social meeting place; small tables and chairs will be provided and a buffet for tea and light refreshments. The ladies whose services were such a happy feature of the old "Cheer O" will continue their ministrations here. There is a small platform at one end of the room for concert performers, and dancing and whist drives will also be held there.

The Library.

Passing onto the wide verandah, there opens another door into the Y.M.C.A. library which has been made by cutting off part of the eastern end of the City Hall library. The book shelves which stood between the windows, look out on the Cricket Club ground. There are good sized kitchens attached and here meals, including grills, etc., will be served by Chinese "boys." This underground room is particularly cool and the scheme of decoration will make it very attractive. Bright pictures are to be hung on the walls, which with lamp shades and curtains will make it extremely cozy at night. It is possible that, if funds admit, a couple of billiard tables may be put down at the further end of the dining room.

The Dining Room.

A newly constructed flight of steps leads down from the verandah to the new dining room, a semi-circular room whose windows look out on the Cricket Club ground. There are good sized kitchens attached and here meals, including grills, etc., will be served by Chinese "boys." This underground room is particularly cool and the scheme of decoration will make it very attractive. Bright pictures are to be hung on the walls, which with lamp shades and curtains will make it extremely cozy at night. It is possible that, if funds admit, a couple of billiard tables may be put down at the further end of the dining room.

Official Opening.

It is hoped that the new premises will be open to Service men by Wednesday of next week (May 16th). The furniture and fittings will be arranged on Monday and Tuesday. Work on the building has been somewhat delayed and was found impossible to have all completed in time for His Excellency the Governor to open it before he went on leave. It has now been announced, however, that His Excellency the Officer Administering the Government (the Hon. Mr. W. T. Southern) has kindly consented to perform the official opening ceremony on May 24th.

DEATH OF MR. E. F. GOODALE.

TREASURER OF SHANGHAI MUNICIPAL COUNCIL.

HIS IMPORTANT WORK IN SHANGHAI.

SHANGHAI, May 7th.

A cable was received in Shanghai yesterday, saying the North China Daily News giving the sad news of the death of Mr. E. F. Goodale, Treasurer and Comptroller of the Finance Department, Shanghai Municipal Council. Mr. Goodale was travelling to England on sick leave on board the P. & O. S. Mongolia, and death took place on May 3rd in the Red Sea. Burial was made at sea.

Mr. Goodale, who came out to China for the Municipal Council in October, 1907, stood high in the local community where he was widely known and respected. Up to the time of his arrival in Shanghai to take charge of Municipal finances, the finances of the Council had been ably conducted under the supervision of Mr. Pond. It was obvious, however, that there would have to be a very much larger staff to take charge, and a reorganization of the whole system. Mr. Goodale was appointed two or three years after his arrival to this task and with the realization of the importance of his work, and the reorganization he had accomplished.

(Continued on next Column).

A RECORD HAUL.**OPIUM, PILLS AND ARMS IN A BOAT.**

HEAVY SENTENCES FOR BOATMAN.

A Chinese boatman of Cheung Sha Wan was charged before Mr. R. E. Lindsell at the Central Magistracy yesterday with being in possession of 100,000 heroin pills, 60 tael of prepared opium, and 16 loaders for Luger pistols.

Evidence of the discovery of the contraband on the defendant's boat was given by Chief Preventive Officer S. J. Clarke.

The defendant stated that a Chinese hired his sampan to proceed to a vessel in the harbour and on the way they met another sampan which threw the parcels into his boat. He was then ordered to row to the shore and on arriving there the passenger gave him 20 cents and told him to wait. In the meantime, revenue officers boarded his sampan.

Remarking that the defendant had deliberately used his boat for smuggling drugs, the Magistrate imposed fines of \$3,000 or three months' hard labour for possession of the pills, and \$4,000 or six months' imprisonment for possession of the opium, the sentences to run consecutively.

Major Willson sat with Mr. Lindsell to deal with the charge of possession of the pistol loaders. C.P.O. Clarke, stated that the arms were found in a bag in the hold of the sampan. From the state of the bag and the rusty condition of the loaders, it was evident that they had been submerged in water.

The defendant repeated his previous story regarding the unknown passenger.

The Magistrate sentenced the defendant to two years' hard labour in addition to the sentences already passed and ordered the confiscation of the loaders and the sampan.

Another "Pill" Seizure.

A Chinese seaman from the s.s. Hsin Wah was charged with possession of 20,000 heroin pills, which were said to contain eight times as much heroin as was allowed by the regulations.

The defendant admitted possession of the pills, added that he intended to take them to Canton to sell as medicine.

Mr. Lindsell imposed a fine of \$2,000 or six months' hard labour.

Mr. Horace Lo appeared in Court later and told his Worship that he had been instructed to defend, but from enquiries made he gathered that the case would not be heard at the Central Magistracy. It was only that morning that he learned that the case would come for hearing at 10.30, and he expressed the hope that he was not late in asking for a re-hearing.

His Worship remarked that the defendant had already admitted possession, but Mr. Lo submitted that the man had no guilty knowledge. His Worship then allowed Mr. Lo until 11 a.m. to-day to consider whether he wished to ask for a re-hearing.

Opium Strapped To Legs.

In another case against a Chinese for unlawful possession of eight tael of opium, C.P.O. Clarke told the Magistrate that the opium was strapped to the man's legs by means of thick rubber bands.

Defendant pleaded guilty to the charge and was fined \$1,000, or six months' hard labour. The man's record showed that he had completed a term of banishment from the Colony.

he was made Treasurer and Comptroller of the Finance Department in 1910.

War Savings Association.

During the war an outstanding achievement of the late Mr. Goodale's took place. It was under his direction and supervision that the China & Far Eastern War Savings Association was organized and raised eventually about \$2,000,000 for the British War Loans. Since then another brilliant achievement was to be seen in the initiation of the Municipal Savings Bank, organized about eight years ago.

The late Mr. Goodale was a member of St. George's Society, on whose committee he served for a time, and of various Shanghai clubs. He was a keen golfer and represented St. George's frequently against St. Andrews' Society. Since he had been in Shanghai he had been elected a Fellow of the Society of Municipal Auditors.

Recent Departure From Shanghai.

He left Shanghai on April 10th for Home, following a considerable period of illness. Mrs. Goodale left about a month before her husband for England where she now is. Besides Mrs. Goodale, the late Mr. Goodale is survived by two boys who are at school in England at the present time.

Mr. Goodale was 49 years old.



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By Order of the Board,
D. C. BOYCE,
Secretary.
[6247]

THE LONDON ASSURANCE.

I have THIS DAY handed over the AGENCY of the FIRE DEPARTMENT of the SWEDISH TRADING COMPANY IN CHINA, LIMITED.

B. O. BLAKE,
Hong Kong, 10th May, 1928. [6239]

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B. O. BLAKE,
Hong Kong, 10th May, 1928. [6240]

HONG KONG ENGINEERING & CONSTRUCTION CO., LTD.

NOTICE.
DURING the Temporary Absence from the Colony of Mr. S. C. COOK, commencing on the 10th INSTANT, Mr. B. O. BLAKE, Chartered Accountant, will be Acting Secretary of the above Company.

By Order of the Board,
S. COURTNEY COOK,
Secretary.
St. George's Building,
Hong Kong, 9th May, 1928. [6237]

HUMPHREYS ESTATE & FINANCE CO., LTD.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Certificate No. 3467 dated 30th August, 1920, for 25 Shares of this Company, numbered 2451-2475, registered in the Name of Mr. MARY LEGGIE has been LOST or DESTROYED; and should this Certificate not be produced to the Company before the 15th JUNE, 1928, a New Certificate for the said Shares will be issued, and the Old Certificate No. 3467 will be thereafter treated by this Company as Null and Void.

JOHN D. HUMPHREYS & SON,
General Managers,
Hong Kong, 11th May, 1928. [6241]

THE CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE, LTD.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE FORTY-SEVENTH ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the SHAREHOLDERS will be held at the Office of the Undersecretary on THURSDAY, the 17th MAY, 1928, at Noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the General Agents, together with a Statement of Accounts for the Year ended the 31st DECEMBER, 1927.

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MACAO TO HONG KONG:

S.S. "SUI AN" 3.30 P.M.

S.S. "TAISHAN" 5.30 P.M.

By Order,
S. W. CHENG
[6227]

HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB.

DRAFT Programmes and Entry Forms for the FIFTH EXTRA RACE MEETING to be held on SATURDAY, 26th MAY, and on MONDAY, 29th MAY, 1928 (Weather Permitting), may be obtained at the RACE COURSE, HONG KONG CLUB, and CADEWYAT BAY STABLES. Entries will CLOSE at 6 P.M. on WEDNESDAY, 16th MAY, 1928. [6244]

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DEATH.

NELLEMAN.—On May 7th, at Shanghai, RASMUS LOUIS NELLEMAN, aged 58.

Hong Kong Office: 11, Ice House Street.
London Office: 21, Bride Lane, Fleet Street, E.C. 4.

The Daily Press.

HONG KONG, MAY 12th, 1928.

CANTON AND THE SHANTUNG CRISIS.

It is sincerely to be hoped that in the present crisis regarding Shantung, Canton will follow Marshal Li Tsai Hsin's advice to keep calm and to retain a balanced judgment. Already the rowdies are making their presence known. Like birds of ill-omen they always appear at the first sign of trouble, and unless they are carefully watched they will foment disturbances which all patriotic Chinese will, soon or later, have cause to regret. As the Cantonese know to their bitter cost there are many still with them who thrive only in times of turmoil, creating unrest among the populace is their profession. Those, therefore, who are now most active in shouting for war-like measures and

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most assiduous in distributing inflammatory pamphlets should be regarded with suspicion by the Authorities. Their credentials ought to be examined and searching enquiry made into their past history so that it may be established beyond question that they are actuated by sincere, even if misguided, love of country, and are not merely the tools of some sinister and secret organisation which aims at bringing all orderly Government to an end. We can make allowance for passions running high when war seems imminent, but there should be no mercy shown to those who are using a critical moment in their country's history to advance their personal and purely mercenary ends.

Yesterday we pointed out that a combination between North and South for the purpose of fighting Japan would be disastrous to China. Now comes an offer from the Chinese in Manila to contribute fifteen million dollars towards Chinese military expenditure if war is declared. That is absolutely deplorable. Such a sum would not last a week for a war upon the scale necessitated by Japan's armed strength, but apart from that side of the question the offer itself is a deliberate incitement to aggression. A few more of such stupid and criminal offers made in the name of patriotism will sweep the country off its feet. War will then become inevitable for we may be sure that the people, driven into a frenzy of feeling, will not wait for the orders of their responsible leaders, but will commence to attack wantonly and brutally isolated

groups of Japanese and possibly other foreigners, wherever they may be found. The Chinese merchants in Manila should not be lauded for their generosity; if they met with their deserts they would be confined as purling irresponsibles until the excitement is over. The calm judgment which Marshal Li Tsai Hsin has rightly announced to be the paramount necessity will never be achieved whilst offers of money for war-like preparations are being made by the Chinese safely overseas.

The report has been circulated that CHIANG KAI SHEK intends to resign. We hope that this is true. For too long has he been regarded as representing, in himself, the Nationalist cause. We have not yet heard how the Kwangtung and Kwangsi leaders regard his willing co-operation with the "Ironsides," the troops who so recently created havoc in Canton. The Cantonese must hate these men. So far they have acquiesced in their enlistment in the Nationalist army, but that acquiescence could not have been cheerfully given. They must have realised that their cause would ultimately suffer through its association with a force which is avowedly Communist. Now that the expected has happened and the "Ironsides," through their unruly conduct and utter disregard for all discipline, have been largely responsible for the great trouble in Tsinan it would be madness for Canton and the rest of China to champion them. They should be repudiated, driven from the Nationalist army as they were formerly driven from Canton, and CHIANG KAI SHEK, as the leader who welcomed them and gave them power should be allowed to go with them. In this way possibly some reasonable basis might be found for settling the difficulties which have arisen.

A POPULAR BANK OFFICIAL.

MR. E. E. MIMMACK OF THE MERCANTILE BANK.

PRESENTATION ON LEAVING FOR SINGAPORE.

A presentation was made yesterday on behalf of the clerical and comrade staffs of the Mercantile Bank of India, Ltd., to Mr. E. E. Mimmack, the assistant accountant, who is leaving the Colony to-day by the s.s. *Kashgar*, having been promoted and appointed to the Singapore branch of the Bank.

Good Wishes Of Foreign And Chinese Staffs.

In making the presentation Mr. Ho Yu, the Comptroller of the Bank, said: Mr. Mimmack, I am not accustomed to speech-making, but I would commit a grave omission if I were to allow this occasion of making a presentation to you passed without saying a few words. Both myself and all the members of my staff regard your approaching departure from Hong Kong with much regret. During your stay in this office, you have always been kind, courteous and obliging to us all; and on many occasions you rendered us inestimable assistance. We desire you to carry with you all the good wishes of the foreign and Chinese staffs. We shall miss you but we have one consolation: that is, you will have a very good and able successor in the person of Mr. West who has been in our midst for only a brief while, but it did not take us long to appreciate his sterling qualities and charming personality. In conclusion, we all hope Mr. Mimmack will have a pleasant voyage down to Singapore and that his transfer will simply preface many rapid promotions to come. I shall not be at all surprised if in a few years' time, we shall have the opportunity of greeting Mr. Mimmack's return to the Colony as our chief. (Applause.)

Mr. Mimmack suitably replied, saying that though his transfer meant promotion he was very sorry indeed to be leaving his friends in Hong Kong. He thanked Mr. Ho for what he had said and all who had subscribed towards the presentation.

One Chinese case of enteric fever was notified on Thursday.

The Military Authorities have announced that a quantity of unserviceable cordite will be burnt at Stonecutter's Rifle Range on Tuesday morning.

A Chinese who was admitted into the Government Civil Hospital suffering from appendicitis was found unconscious in the grounds suffering from injuries due to a fall from a window in his ward in the first floor. The patient died of the injuries and it is thought that he committed suicide.

At an extraordinary general meeting of members of the Royal Hong Kong Yacht Club at the Club House yesterday a resolution was passed to the effect that the subscription for a Resident Member shall be Three Dollars a month, or such lesser amount as the General Committee may decide, payable half yearly in advance. Notice was also given that a further Extraordinary General Meeting of the Company will be held at the Club House on Friday, May 25th, 1928, at 8 o'clock to confirm the above resolution.

COMMUNISTS IN HANKOW SHOT.

DO EXECUTIONS MERELY MAKE MARTYRS?

OPEN PLUNDERING BY SOLDIERS.

HANKOW, May 12th.

The incident in connection with the communists who were living in the French Concession was officially closed after Yi Hsia Su and the other girl had been surrendered, writes a *N.C. Daily News* correspondent. The Chinese papers now narrate the final closing of the incident for Yi Hsia Su herself. At her first and second examinations she maintained silence, but at the third she admitted that she had written a large part of the contents of the *Great River* newspaper and on the strength of this admission she has been shot. The other girl is still held by the authorities. The time fixed for the execution seems to have been widely known.

In this connection a friend of a high official expressed to the writer the opinion that these executions are not accomplishing their purpose as a deterrent. She narrated how a boy of sixteen, arrested during a raid on a communist centre, was brought before the court. The presiding officer expressed the view that this child should be treated leniently as he had doubtless been led astray by the others. "Led astray," said the boy, "why I lead the others!" He now ranks as one of the heroes of the cause, and his readiness to be shot is doubtless proving an inducement to other boys to join the cause. Whilst never wishing to see a human being sent to a Chinese prison, it is clear that a sentence of five years' imprisonment would be as effective a punishment for these children.

Two wealthy ladies who went out to the Hung Shan to worship have had an unpleasant experience. They seem to have gone unaccompanied by any men and were met by two gentlemen in the ubiquitous grey. The mere sight of the revolvers carried by the deserters was enough and not only jewellery, but also a large part of their clothing was handed over by the ladies.

Significant Lights On The War.

Whilst the recruiting sergeants are very busy trying to get coolies to go and join the Northern Expedition, there seems to be nothing but indifference on the part of the public towards this matter. The Chinese papers print what is served out to them in the way of news, but no one seems to believe that the truth is being told. Even the simple-minded business man can see that, if all were well, the Post Office would not decline to send parcels up the line to any place west of Chengchow.

Disbanded Scallywags.

We are already having hints of what will happen when the attempt is made to disband the troops. Each regiment which departs from here seems to leave some scallywags behind. Words just come that three of these gentry attempted robbery on the mallee behind the Chinese city last night and when the police appeared they opened fire. One policeman had his shoulder smashed by a bullet, another is wounded, and a passing water-carrier was killed outright.

THE H.K.V.D.C.

PRIZE-GIVING AND SMOKING CONCERT.

END OF A SATISFACTORY SEASON.

MAJOR-GENERAL LUARD'S CONGRATULATIONS.

Over a hundred officers and men of the garrison and of the Volunteers attended the annual smoking concert and prize presentation of the Hong Kong Volunteer Defence Corps, which took place yesterday evening at Volunteer Headquarters.

A very enjoyable programme was given, perhaps the hit of the evening being Mr. Robert Sutherland's brief impersonations at the piano of great comedians of the past and present. He almost brought the house down with a verse of "Old Dan Leno's 'Waiter'" and again with his finale, Harry Lauder's "Stop Yer Ticklin' Jock."

Among those present were Major-General C. C. Luard, C.B., C.M.G. (O.C. South China Command), Col. Skinner, G.E., Col. Christian, C.H.A., Lt.-Col. L. G. Bird, D.S.O., O.C. H.K.V.D.C., Lt.-Col. Boyd (O.C. Queen's Regiment), Major Warner (O.C. 2nd Bn. Scots Guards), Major Dowbiggin, Major Wolfe-Murray, D.S.O., M.C., Major Hanna, D.S.O., Major Whitner Allen, Capt. Whyte, R.E., Capt. Sir E. Stuart Taylor, Bart., Capt. MacLaren and other officers of the Garrison and Volunteers.

Prior to the distribution of prizes Lieut.-Col. Bird said that they had now come to the end of a fairly satisfactory training season. They had lost a number of men through transfers to other places and to trade conditions making it necessary for them to reduce their staffs. About 70 new men had joined, but that did not balance the losses. There were a number of young men in the Colony who did not belong and they all wondered how they could persuade them to come along.

They hoped to have their new armoured car before long. It was completed and would soon be on the way out from Home. Two new side-cars on which machine guns would be mounted were nearly completed and they had been allotted 4 more machine guns this year. What they lacked in numbers they made up in keenness and the attendances both at camp and at the rifle meeting had been records. They had been greatly assisted as usual both by Headquarters and officers and non-commissioned officers of the Regular Forces. They were extremely grateful for that help and fully realised what they owed to it. Their ceremonial owed more than he could say to the band of the K.O.S.B.

In conclusion, Col. Bird mentioned the organising work of Sergeant Westlake and Private C. E. Frith, and thanked Major-General Luard for his presence with them that evening.

Major-General Luard.

Major-General Luard, after congratulating the Battery on winning the Nathan Cup, said that what struck him on looking through the prize list was how evenly the awards were distributed throughout the Corps. Private F. G. Ribeiro was to be specially commended on his shooting, which was most creditable considering the short time he had been a member of the Corps. Sergeant Goodman had put up an extremely good performance in the Corps Championship, his record being 11 points better than last year. Another very healthy sign was the larger number of entries in all competitions. The Adjutant was to be congratulated on winning the revolver competition, "I hope it didn't cost him too much in ammunition."

It is about the first time, in presenting these Corps prizes that I have not had anything to hand to Sergeant Major Westlake," said the General, amid laughter. "It just goes to show that you cannot go on winning prizes for ever." "It gives me great pleasure to be here to-night, and I wish you the best of luck," said His Excellency in conclusion.

Col. Bird then called for three cheers for the General which were given very heartily, with the usual "Viger" (it should be a "dragon" one member remarked) at the end.

The Programme.

The programme was as follows:—
1.—Song—The Leather Bottle J. W. Blackley.
2.—Song—Selected A. E. Bion.
3.—Interlude—Robert Sutherland.
4.—Song—Sentinel Song from Iolanthe D. M. Richards.

PRESENTATION OF PRIZES.

1.—Song—"Cooling"—M. D. Scott.
2.—Song—Parody on "Ma Ain Wee Hooe"—W. Johnston.
3.—Song—"Come to the Fair"—H. Glover.
4.—Song—"The Road to the Isles"—J. W. Blackley.
5.—Song—Selected—W. Johnston.

Accompanists: E. J. EDWARDS and H. V. PARKER.
God Save The King.
(Continued on next column).

NO DIVIDEND FOR MR. MORRIS.

WELFARE OF HIS FIRM FIRST.

ALL TO RESERVE.

£725,000 HE COULD HAVE DRAWN.

Mr. Morris, head of the famous firm of motor-car manufacturers, has earned a new claim to fame by refusing to accept the vast sum of £725,000 to which he was entitled in reward for a year's hard and successful work.

This refusal of a fortune is a romance behind the statistics in the report and balance sheet of his company, Morris Motors (1928), Ltd., issued on April 13th.

The firm's profit on the year amounts to £1,334,907, after making full provision for depreciation of assets and all other contingencies. From this vast amount income-tax and the Preference shareholders' dividend have to be paid, leaving a balance of profit of £218,023. Add to this a balance of £30,858, and the total profit available for distribution to the Ordinary shareholders comes to £248,781.

The Secret.

It is in this sum that Mr. Morris' romantic secret lies. The directors coldly recommend that no dividend be paid on the Ordinary shares, and suggest instead that £248,000 be used to strengthen the company's reserves and £28,781 be carried forward as balance.

Now, Mr. Morris himself is the only Ordinary shareholder. He holds all the 2,000,000 Ordinary shares issued by the company. The profits of the company would have entitled him to draw approximately £725,000 on his 2,000,000 shares.

The recommendation of the directors that no dividend be paid on Ordinary shares makes it clear that he has refused to accept a fortune.

"Mr. Morris prefers to put the money back into the firm," an official of the company explained.

WEATHER REPORT.

Yesterday's weather report, forecast and remarks, issued by the Royal Observatory at 5.10 p.m., stated:—

The typhoon is situated about 120 miles south-east of Peking, moving north-eastward. Pressure is highest in the Pacific to the east of the Bonins and relatively low over the northern portion of the area.

Local Forecast:—Northerly or variable winds, moderate, fine generally.

The Prize Fund.

The thanks of the Corps are due to the following who very kindly contributed to the Prize Fund:—Hon. Mr. D. G. M. Bernard, Lieut. Colonel L. G. Bird, D.S.O., Mr. R. M. Dyer, Mr. E. Greig, Mr. Henry Humphreys, Hon. Mr. A. C. Hynes, Mr. C. Gordon Mackie, Hon. Mr. W. E. L. Shenton, Mr. W. E. Smith, and Mr. J. H. Taggart.

The Prizes.

The prizes were presented as follows:—

Nathan Cup for Efficiency.—Won by the Battery.
Commandant's Cup for Musketry.—Won by the Infantry Company.
Luard Cup for Machine Gun Firing.—Won by No. 1 Platoon.
Machine Gun Competition.—Won by Sgt. Spradbury's team.
Blake Shield.—Won by No. 3 Platoon.—Pte. A. H. Maxwell, Pte. K. O. McLennan, Pte. K. S. Boulton, Piper G. Nisbet. Special Prize for Blake Shield Competition, 1st Sgt. F. C. Goodman.

Francis Cup.—Won by No. 8 Platoon.—1st Sgt. F. C. Goodman, Sgt. G. E. Outhill, Pte. G. Dunlop, Pte. R. J. Greive.

Tile Competition.—Won by Signals Section.—1st Sgt. S. D. Igglesden, 1st Sgt. G. E. Bell, Sgt. J. B. Pomeroy, Sgt. S. E. Bux.

Jar Competition.—Won by No. 7 Platoon.—O.S.M. D. J. Purves, Sgt. A. W. Brown, Cpl. D. Lyon, Pte. R. J. Greive.

Musketry Competition.—Won by Pte. G. A. Ribeiro (No. 9 Platoon); 2nd, 1st Sgt. F. C. Goodman (No. 6 Platoon); 3rd, Sgt. G. E. Outhill (No. 8 Platoon).

Corps Championship.—Won by 1st Sgt. F. C. Goodman (No. 6 Platoon); 2nd, Pte. F. G. Ribeiro (No. 9 Platoon); 3rd, 2nd Lt. N. L. Bailton (The Battery).

Tyro Competition.—Won by Pte. H. A. Gregory (No. 2 Platoon). Revolver (open).—Won by C. P. O. Cann (H.M.S. *Marston*); 2nd, C. P. O. Gully (Range Staff); Maj. E. A. Wolfe-Murray, D.S.O., M.C. Lewis Gun.—Pte. E. U. Alves, Pte. C. G. Silva, Pte. V. A. Neves, H. K. V. Reserves Challenge Cup.—Won by Pte. C. E. Frith.

SOUTHERN PROTEST TO LEAGUE OF NATIONS.

JAPANESE IN COMPLETE CONTROL OF TSINAN.

20,000 NATIONALISTS SURRENDER.

NEGOTIATIONS FOR PROVISIONAL SETTLEMENT.

The Southerners have been persuaded to withdraw from Tsinan and leave the city to the Japanese, who are occupying it strongly. Armed guards have been placed in all important buildings, patrols move up and down the streets, and Japanese flags are flying everywhere. A certain number of irregulars and plain clothes Chinese troops are still at large in the city, and there is some sniping from houses, but the general situation there appears to be comparatively quiet. In the fighting on Thursday night, for the possession of the walled city, the Japanese seem to have suffered more heavily than at any other period during the trouble, 17 being killed and 117 wounded.

The Nationalist Government at Nanking has taken the bull by the horns and addressed a telegram of protest to the League of Nations. The telegram invokes articles X and XI of the League Covenant in asking for intervention in a situation prejudicial to peace between two countries. The Note states that the Nationalist Government is prepared to agree to an international enquiry or arbitration for the settlement of the affair. The Note is technically out of order as the Nationalist Government is not a member of the League, but the telegram has been circulated to all members of the Council.

There appears to be a more conciliatory attitude on the part of both sides. Following a conference at Haichow, the Kuomintang leaders have sent Ho Cheng Chun to negotiate with the Japanese for a cessation of hostilities and a provisional settlement of the trouble. At the same time a report from the vernacular Press states that the Japanese Government have despatched a representative to Nanking to discuss terms of settlement.

JAPANESE HOLD TSINAN.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

PEKING, May 11th. It is believed that 20,000 Nationalists have hitherto surrendered at Tsinan, but irregulars and plain clothes troops are still sniping occasionally from houses.

A message from the War Office at Tokyo states that the whole of Tsinan has been occupied by the Japanese, including the walled city which was taken after severe fighting.

TSINGTAO, May 11th. As a result of a conference last night between the Japanese military authorities and the local Chamber of Commerce, the Southerners were induced to withdraw from the walled city of Tsinan, and the Japanese started entering this morning.

JAPANESE LOSSES.

NEGOTIATIONS ON FOOT.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

TOKYO, May 11th. A message from Tsinan says that the Japanese lost seventeen killed, including two officers, and 117 wounded in last night's fighting in the walled city.

Marshal Chiang Kai Shek is reported to be at Haichow conferring with the Kuomintang leaders about future policy. He has sent Ho Cheng Chun to Tsinan to negotiate with the Japanese a provisional agreement for the settlement of the Tsinan affair and the cessation of hostilities.

JAPAN'S CASUALTY LIST.

TSINAN CLEARED OF SOUTHERNERS.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

TOKYO, May 11th. In pursuance of their policy of disarming and driving out all Southerners from Tsinan, the Japanese troops yesterday blew up the south-western and eastern corners of the city wall.

The remaining Southern troops vigorously resisted the Japanese, and fierce fighting went on for some time.

Later in the day, the Japanese drove them out of the city. The Southern troops fled to the north-west after crossing the Yellow River.

Guarding The Railway.

A large army of Southerners under General Chen Tiao Yuan attacked General Iwakura's Brigade mid-way between Kuotien and Tsinan yesterday. The Southerners were repulsed after severe fighting, and retired leaving from two to three hundred dead on the field.

The Japanese, who suffered only 20 to 30 casualties, are now guarding the railway.

21 Soldiers Killed.

TOKYO, May 11th. An official statement says that the Japanese casualties at Tsinan so far are:

Military—21 killed and 79 wounded. Civilians—13 murdered, 9 wounded and 28 missing, of whom two are believed to have been murdered.

AMERICAN LADY SHOT.

COMPANION'S STORY.

SOUTHERN OUTRAGE AT TAIAN.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

PEKING, May 11th. It is learned that Mrs. W. T. Hobart, of the American Methodist Mission, was killed at Tsinan on April 20th during the fighting which lasted from the 28th to May 1st.

It is not certain whether the tragedy was due to a stray bullet or was deliberate, as details are lacking.

LATER.

A letter from Tsinan dated May 3rd refers to the killing of Mrs. Hobart. It states that the "killing occurred on April 20th after the arrival of the Nationalists. Fighting was going on and we were warned that it was unsafe to leave the compound, but we did not know we were being made targets."

Mrs. Hobart left the sitting room where she was reading and went to her bedroom, which has a small window above the door facing the city wall.

She was hit by a bullet through the window, fired from the wall. She was conscious for ten minutes and died after one hour.

From that time we lived in the basement of the Mission building, and were fired at every time we left the building.

It is not known what particular group of Southerners was doing the firing.

This has been the first opportunity to get out word. No one else was killed, as all Chinese students were living in the basement with the missionaries.

The Tsinan people knew nothing about Tsinanfu affairs. They did not even know the Southerners were near till the Northerners began to retreat.

TROOPS POURING INTO SHANTUNG.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

TOKYO, May 11th. The railway authorities have been ordered to prepare for the transportation of 20,000 men and 6,300 horses to Shantung between May 13th and 31st.

This will bring the forces in Shantung up to approximately 28,000.

Feeling In Manila.

MANILA, May 11th. The Chinese in Manila have pledged themselves to contribute \$15,000,000 to the Chinese war funds, in the event of Japan declaring war against China. Recruiting has opened in Manila.

The Japanese Consul here asked the authorities to provide a special guard during the visit of Prince Takamatsu, who is arriving on May 19th.

GENERAL BOYCOTT.

(Wah Tsi Yat Pao.)

SHANGHAI, May 11th. The Hankow Chamber of Commerce has decided to start general boycott movement throughout Hupeh, Wuchang, Hanyang, Yichang, Shao and other cities have been notified to join the movement.

Japanese troops are in complete occupation of Tsinan city, over which Japanese flags are everywhere flying. All Government offices are strictly guarded by Japanese armed forces. There are still small bodies of Chinese troops in the city but they are not in sufficient force to put up any resistance.

PROTEST TO LEAGUE OF NATIONS.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

GENEVA, May 11th. The Chinese Nationalist Government at Nanking, which is not a member of the League, has telegraphed requesting the Secretary of the League of Nations to convene a League Council.

The telegram denounces the violation of China's integrity and independence by Japanese troops and invokes Articles X and XI of the League Covenant in summoning the Council to intervene and terminate "a situation prejudicial to peace between two countries."

The telegram has been circulated to all members of the Council, but is technically out of order unless endorsed by a member of the League, such as, for example, the Peking Government.

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AIR LINE ACROSS PERSIA.

FACILITIES FOR IMPERIAL AIRWAYS.

THE ABOLITION OF CAPITULATIONS.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

TEHRAN, May 11th.

Simultaneously with the abolition of capitulations the Anglo-Persian Tariff Autonomy Treaty has been signed. It is based on the present Persian minimum tariff, and provides for reciprocal most favoured nation treatment.

The exchange of Notes regulates inter alia the question of facilities for Imperial Airways liners to fly over Persia with a view to extending the air service to India.

The Persian Government states that it is its intention to establish a Government aerodrome and negotiate a company regarding the use of it. The Question of safeguards to be accorded to British subjects in Persia in view of the abolition of capitulations was also regulated.

THE LEAGUE OF NATIONS.

(Wah Tsi Yat Pao.)

SHANGHAI, May 11th.

Dr. Wang Chung Hui has telegraphed to the Nanking Government from France, suggesting that he might proceed to Geneva to submit the Tsinan affair and the outrages committed by Japanese troops to the League of Nations, and to demand international justice.

Two Japanese destroyers are due at Haichow and three destroyers, one minelayer and a landing force of five hundred have been sent to Hakwan, opposite Nanking.

CHIANG KAI SHEK TO RESIGN?

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

PEKING, May 11th. A report is current, alleged to have emanated from Nanking, that Marshal Chiang Kai Shek, the Nationalist Generalissimo, and Mr. Hwang Fu, the Minister for Foreign Affairs, are on the point of resigning their posts.

It is alleged that their places are likely to be taken by Marshal Feng Yu Hsiang and Mr. C. T. Wang.

All Chinese here express the opinion that if true, these changes will make a compromise with the North much more difficult.

JAPANESE EVACUATE NANKING.

CHINESE STUDENTS AGAIN TO THE FORE.

CHUNGKING BOYCOTTERS FORESTALLED.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

That the Japanese have evacuated Nanking and that the Japanese Consul has taken up his quarters in Hsikuwan, abreast of the Japanese hulk is a message received here on May 10th from Nanking through Naval Wireless.

The same message adds that the Japanese Consulate at Nanking is now guarded by Military Police, but the Chinese students have been notified that they are also busily distributing anti-Japanese propaganda throughout the city.

General Pei Chung Hsi and Chen Chien have arrived in Hankow and are holding a conference with General Li Tsung Jen.

The B. & S. steamer Kintang has arrived in Chungking without incident. Her cargo is being unloaded by coolies in spite of the Boycott Society's efforts to dissuade them. Local Tians are rendering great assistance by establishing a large guard on the foreshore and keeping the boycotters off the pontoon.

SHANGHAI, May 11th. A message from Nanking says that Tan Yen Kai, on behalf of the Nationalist Government, has sent a note to Sir Eric Drummond, the Secretary-General of the League of Nations, concerning the Tsinan affair.

The Note states inter alia that "the peace of Nations is threatened by aggression on the part of Japan," and requests the convocation of a meeting of the League Council. It urges the League to request "the cessation of hostilities on the part of Japanese troops and their immediate withdrawal from Shantung."

The Note concludes that the Nationalist Government is prepared to agree to international enquiry or arbitration for the settlement of the Tsinan affair.

EGYPT TREATY FAILURE.

STORY OF NEGOTIATIONS.

BRITAIN'S FRIENDLY SPIRIT.

[BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.]

RUSSIA, May 10th.

In the House of Commons today, Mr. Ramsay MacDonald, the Labour leader, raised the question of recent events in Egypt.

Sir Austen Chamberlain, the Foreign Secretary, said the recent crisis regarding Egypt arose not out of the rejection of the Treaty which he had negotiated with Sarwat Pasha, but out of circumstances which had already too often produced a crisis before the Treaty was thought of and which, unless more wisdom were brought to the direction of Egyptian policy in the future, would inevitably produce such a crisis again.

It was because he felt that he had tried to negotiate a Treaty which should be substituted for the unilateral declaration which at present regulated Anglo-Egyptian relations.

Proposed by Egypt.

Sir Austen explained how his negotiations with Sarwat Pasha for the Treaty came about. He did not propose the Treaty. Sarwat Pasha proposed the Treaty to him.

Sarwat Pasha, in the first business interview with him, offered explanations regarding the recent crisis which had occurred in Anglo-Egyptian relations.

Recognising The Facts.

He thanked Sarwat Pasha for the explanations, but said he was less interested in explanations or comments on the past than in questions of what the present and future relations were to be, and whether they were always to continue in the way they had done, or whether the time had come, or was coming, when Egypt would recognise the facts, and, by recognising those facts, enter into the arrangement of a Treaty with Britain in substitution for the British unilateral declaration which would at once strengthen Egyptian liberties and secure those interests for the British Empire which successive British Governments had declared that this country must always maintain.

Serious Friendly Offer.

In three days' time, Sarwat Pasha came back to the Foreign Office with the draft of a Treaty which he offered.

That was a serious friendly offer by the Egyptian Premier. It required the usual serious and friendly consideration on the British side, and he considered with the Cabinet how much of Sarwat Pasha's proposed Treaty could be accepted, what variations might be made, and what could be suggested for the fulfilment of the purpose which Sarwat Pasha and the British Government had in common.

The Waid Decision.

Sarwat Pasha went back to Egypt with the conviction that he had rendered a great service to his country. It was profoundly to be regretted that wisdom was not there. The decision of the Waid was unfavourable, and the Treaty was killed by them.

In these circumstances he agreed with Mr. MacDonald's opinion that negotiations would be useless until time and experience had done their work. Meanwhile, he hoped that it might be possible, at any rate on the side of the British Government, to conduct Anglo-Egyptian relations without these recurring crises and without the necessity of resorting to grave warnings or even the use of ships.

In the course of his statement, Sir Austen added that Sarwat Pasha, the Egyptian Premier, had asked Lord Lloyd, the British High Commissioner, to convey to him (Sir Austen) his gratitude for the conciliatory and friendly spirit which had inspired the happy solution of the recent crisis.

UGLY SITUATION AT CALCUTTA.

STRIKERS HOLD UP TRAMS.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

CALCUTTA, May 10th.

An ugly development in the labour situation occurred when strikers held up trams and motor-cars at Howrah, compelling the passengers to descend.

The police, in attempting to disperse the crowds, encountered a fusillade of bricks, with the result that several officers belonging to the police, the Eastern Frontier Rifles, and the East Indian Railway Auxiliary Force were slightly injured.

Nineteen strikers were admitted to hospital, whilst a dozen were placed under arrest.

AMERICAN PEACE PACT.

BRITISH DOMINIONS CONSULTED.

EARLY DECISIONS AWAITED.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, May 10th.

That the suggestion for a meeting of jurists to consider the treaty for outlawing war has been withdrawn, was announced in the House of Commons today, when the Foreign Office debate on the treaty was held.

Mr. Ramsay MacDonald opened the Debate, and in reply, Sir Austen Chamberlain said that we must take a little time to consider the relation of the proposed obligation to our existing obligations.

Mr. Kellogg's speech had shown the possibility of reconciling our obligations with the new declaration, he had invited us to take.

His Majesty's Government had concluded their examination of the proposal and their comments and suggestions for the Reply to the United States were already on their way to the Dominions Governments.

He had tentatively suggested a meeting of jurists but withdrew the proposal immediately he learned it did not commend itself to one of the Governments concerned. They would therefore now proceed through ordinary diplomatic channels.

When the reply from the Dominions was received, the British Government hoped to reply to the United States that it desired to co-operate in the conclusion of the Pact.

[BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.]

Always British Policy.

RUSSIA, May 10th. Sir Austen Chamberlain dealt with Mr. Kellogg's peace proposals at considerable length, and said that while there had been some nations in the past which had deliberately worked for war, at a moment convenient to themselves, in order to solve some problem in their favour, war had never been an instrument of policy in this country within any time that we could contemplate when discussing the Europe of to-day.

Both because it was in consonance with the general policy of all British Governments, and because it was a move forward in the direction to which the present British Government had devoted all its efforts ever since it came into power, in international relations, the British Government welcomed the American proposal and hoped it would be brought to a successful conclusion.

Empire Policy. It had been asked why there had been delay. The Government had to consult—and he was sure the Government of the United States recognised this, and would take no umbrage at it—the Governments of the British Dominions in other parts of the world.

In a matter of this kind the policy of the whole empire must be done. We want all to sign the engagement and not to leave one portion of His Majesty's Dominions out.

Geneva Reservations. That is not all. We, like Germany, which has already replied, have undertaken certain engagements already.

In the atmosphere of Geneva it was so easy to make large and generous declarations, to propose high sounding and specious resolutions, and even to vote for them, but when one sat down privately and talked with those who had supported one, it was found sometimes that they had signed or voted only with mental reservations which made their intentions quite other than the verbal form which had been publicly accepted.

Peace could not be preserved by signing a declaration which, because it was signed with different interpretations and meanings, would lead to misunderstandings.

Realising the new obligations which they were asked to undertake in the service of peace was it not obvious that they should take a little time for consideration?

Understanding And Agreement. Our object, and the object of the United States, was to negotiate a document which all signed meaning the same thing, and which all signed with the same goodwill, the same heartiness and the same determination to maintain it. He did not think time had been wasted.

The Government had been greatly helped in their consideration of this problem by the remarkable and very interesting speech recently delivered by Mr. Kellogg himself before an American audience.

That speech showed quite clearly it was not the desire of the United States Government to impair the engagements of those who had laid the foundations of peace and reconciliation in Europe, whether by the League Covenant, with its larger obligations, or by the Treaty of Locarno.

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DONETZ CHARGES.

ECONOMIC COUNTER-REVOLUTION.

WIDE CONNECTIONS.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

Moscow, May 11th.

Excerpts from the indictment against the persons charged in the Donetz mines affair have been published. They allege that the accused were connected with a counter-revolutionary organisation, with the former mine-owners, with the Polish War Office, with French official institutions in Paris and with various German firms. Members of the organisation are alleged to have received money through French or Polish organs in Moscow and also from agents abroad. Fifty Russians and three Germans come under this indictment.

SUGAR INDUSTRY DEPRESSED.

INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION SUGGESTED.

EARLY DISCUSSION BY LEAGUE.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

GENEVA, May 11th.

Belgian members have asked that Sugar be placed on the Agenda of the first Session of the Consultative Committee of the Economic and Financial Section of the League. The Session opens on May 14th.

The request is made in view of the depression in the sugar industry, and the expediency of endeavouring to conclude an International Convention on the lines of the 1922 Convention is suggested.

RAPHAEL'S MADONNA SOLD.

SIR JOSEPH DUVEEN'S PURCHASE.

FUTURE INTENTIONS.

[REUTER'S AMERICAN SERVICE.]

New York, May 11th.

The New York Times says that Sir Joseph Duveen has purchased Raphael's "Madonna and Child" from Lady Desborough.

The price paid was \$875,000, or nearly \$100,000 more than the record sum paid for Gainsborough's "Blue Boy."

Sir Joseph is credited with the intention of leaving the picture in England for a time for the purpose of avoiding possible ill feeling over its going to America.

He will eventually sell it at cost to the Nation or to any public institution in Britain.

Meeting Of Jurists.

Having regard to the number of Powers already addressed by the United States, to the difficulty of bringing by correspondence six Powers readily and easily into agreement, and to the tendency, which often arose in correspondence, of magnifying differences instead of diminishing them, he had thought some other procedure would perhaps have led more quickly and more surely to the end which they desired.

His mind reverted, naturally, to the procedure which was employed so successfully before and at the conference of Locarno, and he had tentatively suggested that, as in the case of Locarno, the way might be smoothed for them, and difference, if there were any, reduced to a minimum, if a meeting of jurists took place, in which they could exchange opinions and arguments. But as soon as he learned that the proposal did not commend itself to one of the governments concerned, he withdrew it, and they now proceeded, therefore, by ordinary diplomatic channels.

Cables To Dominions.

Mr. Locker Lampson, winding up the debate, said that the consultations with the Dominions were being made telegraphically. He hoped the results would be known in a very few days.

MORE ARBITRATION TREATIES APPROVED.

[REUTER'S AMERICAN SERVICE.]

WASHINGTON, May 11th.

The Senate has approved new arbitration treaties with Germany and Italy, and a supplemental conciliation treaty with Germany.

These treaties are two of those which have already been negotiated, or are at present negotiated with nineteen Foreign Governments to replace those treaties which have expired.

RINGWORMS ON NECK AND ARMS

Child Could Not Rest on Account of Irritation, Cuticura Heals.

"My little girl had ringworms on her neck and arms. They started as little red rings and continued growing larger until they were the size of a half crown. She got no rest on account of the irritation and was continually scratching, causing them to spread."

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(Signed) Mrs. Annie Hurley, 22, Earl St., Pimbury, London, E. C. 3, Eng.

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CHURCH NOTICES.

ST. JOHN'S CATHEDRAL, HONG KONG.

SERVICES FOR SUNDAY, May 13th, 1928.
Baptism at 9 a.m.
Choral Eucharist at 9 a.m.
Morning Service at 10 a.m.
First Sunday School at 10 a.m.
Children's Service at 10.15 a.m.
Matins at 11 a.m.
Matins and Litany at 11 a.m.
Preacher—The Dean.
Evening at 6 p.m.
Preacher—Rev. H. V. Koop.
Social Evening in Cathedral Hall after Evening Service. Entertainment by 3rd Flotilla Destroyers.

UNION CHURCH (KENNEDY ROAD).

SUNDAY SERVICES, May 13th.—
Sunday School at 9.45 a.m.
Morning at 10.30 a.m.—General Service and E.O.S.B. Service.
Hymns—15, 24, 474 and 551.
Preacher—Rev. P. W. Alexander, C.T.
Evening Service at 6 p.m.—
Hymns—321, 520, 445 and 675.
Preacher—Rev. J. Kirk Macdonald.
Communion at 7 p.m.—Open to all Christians.
WEDNESDAY, May 16th, at 8.15.—
Soldiers' and Sailors' Christian Association.
FRIDAY, May 18th, at 5.30.—Minister's Bible Class.

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11.20 a.m.—Morning Prayer and Sermon.
6.00 p.m.—Evening Prayer and Sermon.
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CINEMA NEWS.

SORRELL AND SON.

Warwick Deering's story of life in England after the war, "Sorrell and Son," has been screened under the direction of Herbert Brenon, the producer of "Peter Pan," "A Kiss for Cinderella" and "Beau Geste." "Sorrell and Son" will be shown at the Queen's Theatre from Wednesday to Saturday next. A British Army officer finds himself compelled, when demobilised, to become a hotel bar porter, where he "carries on" for the sake of his son. The settings are particularly effective, all the exterior scenes having been specially filmed in England. H. B. Warner takes the part of Captain Stephen Sorrell, M.C., and Anna Q. Nilsson appears as his light wife. Mickey McBan is cast as the boy, Kit, and Nils Asther as Kit grown up. Owing to the length of the film, the performances will begin promptly each day at 2.30, 5.00, 7.15 and 9.30.

TENNIS LEAGUE.

INTERESTING FIXTURES.

TEST FOR CRAIGENGOWER.

The League enters upon the second week to-day and some interesting fixtures will be decided this afternoon. Principal attraction centres in the tie between Chinese Recreation Club and Craigengower in the "A" Division. The former Club is being represented by Ng Sze Kwong and Horace Lo, M. K. Lo and M. W. Lo, Ho Ka Lau and Yew Man Kit, and it will be the last time they will have such a strong string, as Yew Man Kit is due to leave before the next week-end. The Chinese should win this match by a fair margin. Craigengower, of course, expect to give their formidable opponents a good run and their representatives have practised very hard for to-day's match. Their team is composed of: H. D. Rumjahn and Dr. S. A. M. Sopher, T. Lay and J. W. Leonard, and J. Cassumbhoy and O. Ismail. The match takes place on the Chinese R.C. ground.

The remaining matches in the "A" are expected to produce close struggles. M.B.K. meet the Indians on their own ground. So far the latter have always been successful, but in view of the changes in the Indians' team, it is doubtful who will emerge successful to-day. Kowloon play the University at home.

Five matches in the "B" and eight in the "C" are on the cards. The programme follows:—

"A" Division.
Chinese R.C. v. Craigengower.
Kowloon C.C. v. University.
M.B.K. v. Indian R.C.

"B" Division.
Indian R.C. v. M.B.K.
Hong Kong C.C. v. Kowloon C.C.
University v. Craigengower.
Nippon Club v. Recreation.

"C" Division.
R.A.O.C. v. Chinese R.C. "A."
South China v. Indian R.A.
Recreation "A" v. Filipino.
Hong Kong C.C. v. Recreation "B."
Kennedy Road M.C. v. Kowloon C.C.

Kowloon Indian T.C. v. Nippon.
Y.M.C.A. v. Chinese R.C. "B."
R.A.M.C. v. Civil Service.

LADIES' TENNIS INTER-PORT.

HONG KONG TEAM SELECTED.

TO TRAVEL WITH CRICKET AND TENNIS TEAM.

The following will be Ladies' Interport Tennis team to play against Shanghai.

Mrs. Tottenham, the holder of the Ladies' Open Championship of the Colony, will captain the team.

The ladies will travel to Shanghai with the Interport Cricket and Tennis team which leave here by the President Grant on May 22nd. They will be entertained privately at Shanghai, but so far no details are available of the tournament arrangements.

DAVIS CUP TENNIS.

BRITAIN TO PLAY FINLAND.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

VIENNA, May 10th.

In the Davis Cup competition between Finland and Jugo-Slavia played here, Finland won by four matches to one, and qualified to meet Great Britain in the next round.

LAWN BOWLS.

TO-DAY'S PROGRAMME.

The following lawn bowls matches will take place to-day:—

First Division.
Civil Service C.C. v. Kowloon B.C.C.
Craigengower C.C. v. Kowloon Dock R.C.
Police R.C. v. Taikoo R.C.

Second Division.
Kowloon B.C.C. v. Craigengower C.C.
R.H.K.Y.C. v. East Point R.C.
Taikoo R.C. v. Club de Recreation "B."

Club de Recreation "A" v. Kowloon C.C.

Friendly.
Kowloon C.C. 1st v. Civil Service C.C. 2nd.

MACAO RACES.

EXCELLENT SPORT PROMISED.

PROBABLE WINNERS.

[BY EARLY BIRD.]

Followers of the local turf will be interested to learn that there are no fewer than eight races for the eighth extra race meeting of the Macao Race Club which takes place to-morrow (Sunday) at 1.15 p.m.

There are four handicap events. A six furlong sprint—The Pria Grande Handicap—is divided into A, B, and C Classes, while the Area Preta Handicap, over a distance of one mile and a quarter, provides for a race for ponies who have either won or been placed since the opening of the season.

The main attraction of the meeting will be undoubtedly the Second Aggregate Stakes over a mile. The race will prove of more than usual interest by reason of the fact that *Ma Kau Siao*, the winner of the last Macao Aggregate Stakes, will be opposed to *One Third* the last Shanghai pony who performed well at the last Hong Kong meeting when he beat *Peck* easily in the one mile and a quarter race in the very good time of 2.38.3.

Additional races are the six furlong sprint for novice jockeys, an event for ponies who have not won this year; and an event for ponies who have not won or been placed at the meeting.

It is expected that there will be a large attendance from Hong Kong and a number of new owners have signified their intention of being present, including some of the most prominent officials of the Hong Kong Jockey Club.

The meeting promises to be an unqualified success. The course is in excellent condition at the moment and racegoers who have been watching the performances of the ponies at the recent Happy Valley meeting will have a good guide to form, and should, with a little careful speculation, make the trip to Macao both enjoyable and profitable.

SELECTIONS.

In making my selections for this meeting I am at sea as regards possible riders of the ponies. Therefore I shall leave it entirely to the pony.

1st Race.

1. Kom Tong Hall.
2. Easter Day.
3. Waichow.

2nd Race.

1. Fifty Fifty or Wuchang.
2. Glory.
3. Chermal.

3rd Race.

1. Volor.
2. Aristophanes.
3. Zircon.

4th Race.

1. Sunning.
2. Benhur.
3. Man of War.

5th Race.

1. One Third.
2. Ma Kau Siao.
3. Wuchang.

6th Race.

1. Little Darling.
2. Caviar.
3. Siang River.

7th Race.

1. Wildfellow.
2. Warlordship.
3. Wuchang or Fifty Fifty.

8th Race.

1. Glory.
2. Sutherland.
3. Six Hundred.

DEATH OF MR. E. W. STATLER.

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The death took place last month of Mr. Ellsworth Wilton Statler, who owned and operated hotels in most of the principal cities of the United States. He was 64 years of age.

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GOLF.

ROYAL HONG KONG GOLF CLUB.

SUNDAY'S STARTING TIMES AT FANLING.

9.24 a.m. J. Coulthart and W. N. Fleming.
9.28 " E. C. Frederick and A. Leach.
9.32 " A. D. Humphreys and A. B. Purves.
9.36 " B. J. Lason and C. A. Simon.
9.40 " E. Davidson and G. Davidson.
9.44 " K. S. Morrison and A. B. Haworth.
9.48 " L. Yates and H. A. Lammert.
9.52 " J. Cameron and G. H. Bell.
9.56 " C. S. Dykes and A. R. Bell.
10.00 " E. R. Hallifax and A. N. Other.

BRITISH OPEN GOLF CHAMPIONSHIP.

HAGEN TAKES THE LEAD.

COMPSTON BRITAIN'S MAIN HOPE.

Jurado's fine round of 71 has left him leading the field by three strokes after two rounds, and has also narrowed down the field considerably, as every player more than 15 strokes behind the leader after two rounds automatically retires.

The Americans are in a very strong position with two rounds played. Hagen and Sarazen, probably the two most consistent players in the game to-day, are bracketed second to Jurado, with Melhorn equal with Compston one stroke behind them. Melhorn dropped several shots in his second round and so lost the leading place, but he is still well up in the front.

Compston is clearly the main British hope, as Duncan, with a second round of 77 has left himself rather a lot to make up. Williamson had a fine second round of 73, but he is hardly likely to pick up many more strokes on the leaders.

"Abe" Mitchell was the last player to strike off from the tee and playing very consistently he averaged fours to the tenth hole. Subsequently, however, he slipped an occasional shot and finished in 75.

The Duke of York arrived just before Mitchell teed off. He was accorded a warm ovation, and followed the famous British player in a gallery of 500.

Second Round Totals

The leading scores, as cabled by Reuter, are as follows:

1st 2nd.
J. Jurado (Argentine) ... 74+71=145
W. Hagen (U.S.A.) ... 75+73=148
G. Sarazen (U.S.A.) ... 72+76=148
Archie Compston ... 75+74=149
W. Melhorn (U.S.A.) ... 71+78=149
T. Williamson ... 77+73=150
Burns ... 78+74=152
Taggart ... 78+74=152
P. Allis (Germany) ... 75+76=151
F. Hobson ... 79+73=152
George Duncan ... 75+77=152
Aubrey Bomer (France) ... 77+75=152
T. A. Cotton ... 77+75=152
W. Davies ... 78+76=153
"Abe" Mitchell ... 79+76=153
Mr. T. Torrance ... 81+73=154
J. Barnes (U.S.A.) ... 79+75=154
Stewart (Australia) ... 77+78=155
E. Ray ... 79+76=155
Major C. O. Hazlet ... 78+78=156
McClulloch ... 79+77=156
H. Jolly ... 79+78=157
James Braid ... 80+79=159

The following automatically retire from the Championship:

1st 2nd.
Chas. Whitcombe ... 84+76=160
Arthur Havers ... 81+79=160
T. Armour (U.S.A.) ... 81+80=161
Alex. Herd ... 82+81=163

Third Round.

The Prince of Wales was present at Sandwich when the third round of the Championship was started, and there were big crowds following the leading players. The weather was fine and conditions were favourable for low scoring.

Two of the leaders, Jurado and Hagen, were early away and there was a close fight between the two for first place. Hagen played a magnificent round of even 4's, and his 73 gave him an aggregate of 220 for the three rounds, one stroke ahead of the Argentine player Jurado who slipped a shot now and then and returned 76 for an aggregate of 221.

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CHANGES AND APPOINTMENTS.

Captain J. K. Clark, of the *Taming*, has gone master, *Wenchow*.
Captain J. S. Richards, of the *Wenchow*, has gone master, *Taming*.
Captain G. D. Mills, C.N. Co., has retired.

Captain C. B. L. Stringer, from reserve, has gone master, *Chinkiang*.

Captain A. F. Summerfield, of the *Chinkiang*, has gone master, *Kweichow*.

Captain R. H. G. Ashby, of the *Kweichow*, is on Home leave.

Captain J. Pringle, from reserve, has gone master, *Chinkiang*.

Captain C. Harris-Walker, of the *Chinkiang*, is on Home leave.

Mr. S. Abernethy, chief officer, *Tai-ko Wang*, has gone chief officer, *Chungking*.

Mr. G. Wright, chief officer, *Chungking*, has gone chief officer, *Tai-ko Wang*.

Mr. J. McKelvie, from reserve, has gone chief officer, *Chinkiang*.

Mr. D. Buchanan, has been appointed third officer, *Anhui*.

Mr. H. V. Steer, second officer, *Luchow*, has gone second officer, *Sinkiang*.

Mr. H. E. Woodstock, second officer, *Sinkiang*, has gone second officer, *Luchow*.

Mr. E. Mutton, second officer, *Tean*, has gone second officer, *Nanking*.

Mr. A. W. Carnie, second officer, *Nanking*, has gone second officer, *Yunnan*.

Mr. P. Bolam, second officer, *Chenan*, has gone second officer, *Chinkiang*.

Mr. J. R. Forster, second officer, *Chinkiang*, is on reserve.

Mr. T. E. Rees, second officer, *Kiating*, has gone second officer, *Taming*.

Mr. C. E. Cleaver, second officer, *Taming*, has gone second officer, *Kiating*.

Mr. J. Worsley, third officer, *An-tung*, has gone sup'y second officer, *Kiating*.

Mr. R. Currow, from Home, has been appointed chief officer, *Nanking*.

Mr. O. Fox, chief officer, *Taming*, has gone chief officer, *Nanking*.

Mr. A. Oliver, chief officer, *Nanking*, has gone chief officer, *Taming*.

Mr. T. Galtton, from reserve, has gone chief officer, *Changsha*.

Mr. J. R. Liley, from reserve, has gone second officer, *Sunang*.

Mr. G. P. Cope, second officer, *Sunang*, has gone second officer, *Wanliu*.

Mr. J. L. Gamble, chief officer, *Hsin Peking*, has gone chief officer, *Wanliu*.

Mr. R. Anderson, sup'y chief officer, *Hsin Peking*, has gone master, *Kiating*.

Mr. L. Evans, chief officer, *Fengtien*, has gone chief officer, *Kiating*.

Mr. J. Major, second officer, *Fengtien*, has gone sup'y second officer, *Hsin Peking*.

Mr. J. G. Smart, chief officer, *Changsha*, has gone sup'y chief officer, *Fengtien*.

Mr. J. Whyte, chief officer, *Chungking*, has gone chief officer, *Wanliu*.

Mr. J. McKelvie, chief officer, *Chinkiang*, is on reserve.

Mr. A. Stephenson, chief officer, *Liangchow*, has gone chief officer, *Chinkiang*.

Mr. L. W. Harrison, chief officer, C.N. Co., has resigned.

Mr. W. L. Thomas, chief officer, *Woonung*, has gone chief officer, *Hsin Peking*.

Mr. C. P. Buttridge, third engineer officer, *Wenchow*, has resigned.

Mr. A. Lockerbie, sup'y third engineer officer, *Hsin Peking*, has gone third engineer officer, *Wenchow*.

Mr. H. A. Morrison, chief engineer officer, *Kiating*, has gone chief engineer officer, *Chinkiang*.

Mr. R. T. Madison, second engineer officer, *Kiating*, has gone second engineer officer, *Chinkiang*.

Mr. A. Andrew, sup'y second engineer officer, *Hsin Peking*, has gone second engineer officer, *Chinkiang*.

Mr. C. Gray, second engineer officer, *Chinkiang*, has gone acting chief engineer officer, *Poyang*.

Mr. J. H. Stephens, chief engineer officer, *Linan*, has gone chief engineer officer, *Shantung*.

Mr. J. P. J. Maher, chief engineer officer, *Shantung*, is on reserve.

Mr. C. L. Orampton, second engineer officer, *Poyang*, has gone acting chief engineer officer, *Linan*.

Mr. D. Warden, chief engineer officer, *Poyang*, is on reserve.

Mr. W. J. E. Jones, second engineer officer, *Kiating*, has gone second engineer officer, *Kiating*.

Mr. W. J. Belcher, second engineer officer, *Liangchow*, has gone acting chief engineer officer, *Wu-chang*.

Mr. W. S. Smith, third engineer officer, *Wuchang*, has gone second engineer officer, *Liangchow*.

Mr. A. C. Love, chief engineer, *Wuchang*, is on Home leave.

Mr. A. W. Black, second engineer officer, *Chenan*, is on Home leave.

Mr. G. J. Forster, third engineer officer, *Luchow*, is on reserve.

Mr. L. D. Johnson, third engineer officer, *Chenan*, has gone third engineer officer, *Luchow*.

(Continued on next Column).

SHANGHAI SPRING RACE MEETING.

SMALL ATTENDANCE AT OPENING DAY'S EVENTS.

SOME POPULAR WINS.

SUCCESS OF YOUNG JOCKEY IN FINAL RACE OF DAY.

The *North China Daily News* contains the following account of the opening day of the Shanghai Race Club's spring meeting. One can be wise after the event and notice that the strictures on Alligator—who did win the Derby—were not justified.

The Shanghai Race Club's Spring Meeting opened most auspiciously yesterday. The weather was the one thing at which one could grumble, for it was muggy and most uncomfortable, but fortunately not wet.

The meeting did not pass off without an accident, but even this did not have any serious results. Dog sought to enliven the proceedings by jumping the rails half-way through a race, and so shed its jockey. However, it is as difficult to hurt a horse as it is to hurt a jockey. Nathaniel A. Bott as it is prevent him from smiling he went out and won the next race, with the added compensation of being credited with the biggest pari-mutuel dividend of the day!

The Stewards have done so much in the way of reforms in the past two years that there is not a great deal more they can accomplish, but this meeting will be remembered as the one in which they enforced the perfectly reasonable and very necessary rule that the jockey room is closed to all but those directly concerned with the racing. And the desire to ask a personal friend amongst the jockeys for a tip is not a proper excuse!

Success Of The Gate.
The starting gate, too, was another distinct improvement. This was the first meeting at which it was used all through the card, and one only can say that it was in every way a success. There was not a poor or an unfair start in any race and there cannot be a single excuse for not keeping the gate now and installing it on all the Shanghai courses.

Early Surprises.
The day was full of surprises, starting off with one in the first race. Duke of Portland has been most carefully nursed for the past two years in the smartest stable in Shanghai, with the result that he has been brought back to something approaching his one-time smashing form. If ever anything looked safe, it was Moonlit Eve for the Weihaiwei Cup, but Duke of Portland had him all down the straight, even though it was by the narrowest margin in the end.

The race for the Hart Legacy Cup brought a still greater surprise. It did not seem possible that Pioneer yet could have got over his lameness. Yet Pioneer ran better than he has ever done.

Next it was Prettylight's turn, and, with his owner-jockey riding one of his typical old-time vigorous finishes, the pony won the Hong Kong Plate from a distinctly useful field, also in highly creditable time.

Le Pollason A Good Griffin.
After this, one was prepared to see some animal unnoticed in training romp away with the Griffin Plate, but that was not to be. Le Pollason more than justified the good opinion of his supporters, for he had a comfortable win.

Seven good ones were saddled for the America Challenge Cup, and though Quiet Eve, as expected, won the race, opinion was sharply divided regarding the manner of his success. Over the last quarter, he gave the impression of going very easily and of having the race at his mercy, but he only just got home by a neck from little Firefly.

Mr. D. McI. Campbell, third engineer officer, *Tai-ko Wang*, has gone third engineer officer, *Kalgan*.

Mr. F. C. Dart, third engineer officer, *Kalgan*, has gone third engineer officer, *Chenan*.

Mr. J. Baxter, chief engineer officer, *Nanking*, has gone chief engineer officer, *Ngankin*.

Mr. G. Stewart, chief engineer officer, *Ngankin*, has gone chief engineer officer, *Nanking*.

Mr. R. Carruthers, chief engineer officer, *Taming*, has gone chief engineer officer, *Chekiang*.

Mr. K. Burns, chief engineer officer, *Chekiang*, is on reserve.

Mr. W. S. Sharp, third engineer officer, *Nanking*, is on reserve.

Mr. R. W. Martin, from Home, has been appointed third engineer officer, *Nanking*.

Mr. J. E. Davey, chief officer, *Kutuo*, is on reserve.

Mr. R. Draney, second officer, *Kutuo*, is on reserve.

Mr. H. T. Sawyer, from reserve, has gone second officer, *Pingwo*.

Mr. N. Richardson, from reserve, has gone second officer, *Pingwo*.

Mr. G. H. Sowden has been appointed sup'y second officer, *Suiwo*.

Mr. F. A. Maxwell, second officer, *Suiwo*, has gone acting chief officer, same ship.

Mr. A. Woolley, chief officer, *Suiwo*, is on reserve.

Mr. W. Bowden has been appointed third engineer officer, *Kalgan*.

Mr. W. W. Colquhoun, third officer, *Kalgan*, is on reserve.

A Popular Success.
The sub-griffin handicaps went to John Willy and Stember, and, as indicated earlier, they were both very good races, a half-length and three-quarters being the distances in the first, and a head and a neck.

Wheatcroft won the Chinese Cup (with which is associated the Criticisms) by less than a length from Wedding Eve, but he gave the impression that he could have made the gap much bigger, this suggestion being strengthened by the fact that Heard is so good a judge of pace that he often rides a finish of that order. The pony looked in splendid condition.

Poppyland went in rattling style until the pressure was put on and then he shut up rather too suddenly.

Alligator Not Impressive.
Alligator won the Pounating Cup, but it took all the forcing so strong a finisher as Haimovitch could do to get him home, and it has to be admitted that he did not go like a Derby winner.

All the world appeared to have received the information that The Snake Bird for the Nanking Cup was the best thing of the day. Had Hill brought him up a little earlier he might have won, but it is reasonable to say that one cannot teach Billy Hill a great deal about racing on China ponies. Anyway, it was very unsatisfactory that the pony should have been beaten only by a head and then to learn that it had been interfered with through Oh Kay shying, protest on that account being sustained. So probably The Snake Bird really was the good thing it was cracked up to be.

Tom Peartree Edipsed.
The rejuvenated Day stable brought off another good one when Cloverland won the Eclipse Stakes and many of those who have such a great respect for the veteran owner-trainer promptly declared it to be a pointer for the Derby. However, the time was so poor that it is difficult to consider Cloverland in that light, though it is unquestionable that he can do better. The big disappointment was that Tom Peartree failed so badly, and if that was his best racing form he is a somewhat expensive bargain. The Chosen Bird finished very strongly and most win later on.

The next race was another romp for the Day stable, and for no less a pony than the veteran Bonnie Scotland.

The most noticeable thing about the race for the Chingwan Cup (novice jockeys) was the lack of staying power of some of the jockeys. Had Apple Sauce a speed corresponding to Stang-Lund's fitness, he would have won hands down, for both Herlofson on Jack Tar and Hickmott on Nuits St. Georges were distinctly "all in."

The stand yelled encouragement and called to both to "ride him" and young Herlofson must be credited with determination at least, for he set his teeth and made just the one supreme effort, which was sufficient to get Jack Tar home. Unless he takes on weight, which his build suggests, he ought to make a good jockey yet.

CARELESS CYCLIST FINED.
A Chinese student appeared before Mr. W. Schofield at the Kowloon Magistracy for riding a cycle in a reckless manner in Nathan Road. The defendant is stated to have knocked down at the junction of Nathan and Jordan Road a little boy named Kenneth Whelan the son of Mr. J. Whelan of No. 231, Nathan Road. Mr. T. Magill who was a passenger on the bus said that he saw the defendant pass the bus on the left hand side. He then noticed two lads crossing the road, and suddenly the defendant lost control of his cycle, and before he could pull up he crashed into one of the boys knocking him down with considerable force.

Kenneth Whelan was then called and said that as he was crossing the road from the right to left he suddenly saw the defendant about six yards away from him and then he knocked me down.

The defendant said that the boy suddenly ran across the road, and stopped right in front of him. Not being able to avoid him as the bus was behind him, he knocked him down.

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Hong Kong, 11th May, 1928. [6248]

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MELOREES & CO., Agents, Norddeutscher Lloyd, Bremen, Hong Kong, 11th May, 1928. [6249]

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Shipping News

Daily Statement, Waterfront News,
Vessels Expected, etc.

YESTERDAY'S FREIGHT RETURNS.

GOOD FREIGHT RETURNS.

IMPORTS AND THROUGH
CARGOES—SATISFACTORY.

Local imports discharged from ten
vessels during the 24 hours ended
at 9 a.m. yesterday were very good.
Through freights were also very
high with an average from six
vessels of over 3,000 tons per vessel.
There were eighteen arrivals and
twelve departures during the period
under review.

Local imports amounted to 20,000
tons, but two British vessels con-
tributed only 871 tons. Two Japanese
vessels were the best carriers.
The s.s. *Kiku Maru* had 12,122 tons
of coal and general cargo from
Keelung and Swatow and the s.s.
Tokumi Maru discharged 3,874 tons.

Through freights totalled 23,897
tons, and two British ships carried
6,791 tons. The Danish vessel s.s.
Afrika headed the list as best
carrier with 9,000 tons of general
merchandise from Copenhagen and
Wei-Hai-Wei. The s.s. *Delta*
(British) also carried 3,850 tons
from Bombay and Singapore.

The arrivals and departures during
the period under review were as
follows:—

	Arr.	Dep.
British	4	3
Japanese	3	1
Norwegian	2	1
Chinese	3	4
Danish	1	0
Dutch	1	0
French	1	2
American	3	0
Total	18	12

VESSELS EXPECTED.

American Mail Line.

President Jefferson, May 14th.

Australian-oriental Line.

Changie, June 8th.

Taipan, July 10th.

Bank Line.

City of Chester, May 27th.

City of Tokyo, June 8th.

City of Bedford, June 22nd.

City of Peking, July 7th.

City of Osaka, July 13th.

City of New Castle, June 15th.

City of Evanville, July 20th.

City of Winnipeg, August 4th.

City of Delhi, September 1st.

City of Glasgow, September 9th.

Blue Funnel Line.

Adriatic, May 15th.

Patricius, May 18th.

Victoria, May 19th.

Orion, May 20th.

Teucer, May 22nd.

Perseus, May 27th.

Menelaus, May 29th.

Pyrrhus, May 30th.

Hector, May 31st.

Rhesus, June 8th.

Mentor, June 10th.

Tyndarus, June 10th.

Dardanus, June 12th.

Antenor, June 13th.

Oanfa, June 20th.

Diomed, June 26th.

Atrius, June 27th.

Antiochus, June 28th.

Glaucus, June 29th.

Proteus, July 3rd.

Lycus, July 8th.

Phaetia, July 10th.

Ningchow, July 16th.

Athalia, July 21st.

Telithyria, July 24th.

Theoria, July 25th.

Aeneas, July 26th.

Phenias, August 4th.

Hellerophon, August 6th.

Elpenor, August 22nd.

Sarpedon, August 23rd.

Maechon, September 19th.

Peninsular and Oriental.

Nagara, to-day.

Desanka, May 17th.

Lahore, May 19th.

Mirzapore, May 20th.

Kidderpore, May 22nd.

Kanpore, May 24th.

Malwa, May 26th.

Alipore, May 31st.

Jeypore, June 2nd.

Nankin, June 5th.

Khyber, June 7th.

Kawalpindi, June 21st.

Nellore, July 5th.

Kashmir, July 6th.

Reppurana, July 19th.

Ladanga, August 2nd.

Waddra, August 19th.

Warra, September 13th.

Karnala, September 27th.

Macedonia, October 12th.

British India and Apcar Line.

Hatipara, May 15th.

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Takla, June 5th.

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Canadian Pacific Line.

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East Asiatic Co., Copenhagen.

Siam, June 15th.

Danmark, July 15th.

Eastern and Australian Lines.

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Ararura, July 9th.

Glen Line.

Glenbeg, to-day.

Pembroke, May 25th.

Gleniffer, June 8th.

Glenahine, June 29th.

Cardigan, July 8th.

Hamburg-Amerika Line and

Hugo Stinnes Line.

Footland, May 19th.

Ludendorff, May 23th.

Hindenburg, June 13th.

Alberta, June 13th.

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Oldenburg, July 7th.

Java-China-Japan Line.

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Messageries Maritimes.

Athor II, May 22nd.

St. Kang, May 22nd.

General Metinger, May 23rd.

Sphinx, June 6th.

Angers, June 19th.

Paul Lerat, July 3rd.

Nippon Yusen Kaisha.

Tsuyama Maru, to-day.

Hakura Maru, to-morrow.

Toyooka Maru, to-morrow.

Rakuyo Maru, May 17th.

Ceylon Maru, May 18th.

Hakozaki Maru, May 18th.

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Muroran Maru, May 25th.

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Hakusan Maru, June 1st.

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Tango Maru, June 19th.

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Karnala, September 27th.

Macedonia, October 12th.

DAILY WATERFRONT NEWS.

[By LONGSHOREMAN.]

Macao Race Excursions.

In connection with the Race

meeting to be held at Macao on

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INWARD MAILS.

From	Per	Date
Straits	Novara	18th May
Shanghai & Swatow	Novara	18th May
Straits	Novara	18th May
Manila	Novara	18th May
CANADA, U.S.A., JAPAN & SHANGHAI	Pres. Jefferson	18th May
JAPAN	Empress of Asia	18th May
AUSTRALIA & MANILA	Rangoon	18th May
JAPAN & SHANGHAI	Hakoni Maru	18th May
JAPAN & SHANGHAI	Alhos II	18th May
JAPAN	Makima Maru	22nd May
U.S.A., HONOLULU, JAPAN & SHANGHAI	Togo Maru	22nd May
Straits	Komo Maru	25th May
JAPAN & SHANGHAI	Hakoni Maru	1st June

OUTWARD MAILS.

For	Per	Date
Haiphong	Song Bo	Saturday, 12th, 8.30 A.M.
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, E. & S. Africa, Egypt & Europe via Marseilles—due Marseilles, 13th June	Kashgar	Bag 12th, 9.00 A.M. Letters 10.00 A.M. G.P.O. 10.30 A.M.
Japan, Canada, U.S.A., C.O. & S. America via Victoria, B.C.—due Victoria, B.C., 5th June	Tallghibis	10.00 A.M.
Wei Hai Wei	Chipsing	10.00 A.M.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Hai Ching	11.00 A.M.
Straits	Scala	1.30 P.M.
Shanghai, Japan and Europe via Siberia	Novara	3.30 P.M.
Manila	Pres. Grant	4.30 P.M.
Haiphong	Tai Fook Sing	4.30 P.M.
Amoy	Anhui	5.00 P.M.
Swatow	Tai Lu No. 1	5.00 P.M.
Swatow, Amoy & Formosa	Koku Maru	Sunday, 13th, 9.00 A.M.
Swatow	Kooi-yang	9.00 A.M.
Swatow and Wanchow	Tai Ming	11.00 A.M.
Haiphong	Bolton Castle	Monday, 14th, 8.30 A.M.
Shanghai, Japan & EUROPE via Siberia	Haruna Maru	10.30 A.M.
Straits & Calcutta	Yuen-sang	Parcels Noon
Swatow	Hydrangea	Letters 1.00 P.M.
Amoy	Shantung	Letters 4.30 P.M.
Formosa, Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu & San Francisco—due San Francisco, 8th June	Siberia Maru	Tuesday, 15th, 8.30 A.M.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Hai Ning	Parcels 2.00 P.M.
Shanghai, Japan, Canada, U.S.A., C.O. & S. America, & EUROPE via Victoria, B.C.—due Victoria, B.C., 4th June, & Europe via Siberia	Pres. Jefferson	Parcels 3.00 P.M. Bag 4.15 P.M. Letters 5.00 P.M.
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, E. & S. Africa, Egypt & EUROPE via Marseilles—due Marseilles, 13th June	Patroclus	Wednesday, 16th, 9.00 A.M. Bag 9.00 A.M. Letters 10.00 A.M. G.P.O. 10.30 A.M.
Wei Hai Wei	Kushiko	Reg. 9.45 A.M.
Java via Batavia	Tijora	Reg. 10.30 A.M.
Manila	Empress of Asia	Reg. 10.30 A.M.
Haiphong, Pakhoi & Haiphong	Tan	Thursday, 17th, 8.30 A.M.
Haiphong	Nanchang	8.30 A.M.
Manila, Australia & New Zealand via Thursday Island—due Thursday Island, 29th May	Taiping	Parcels 5.00 P.M. Bag 5.15 P.M. Letters 10.30 A.M.

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